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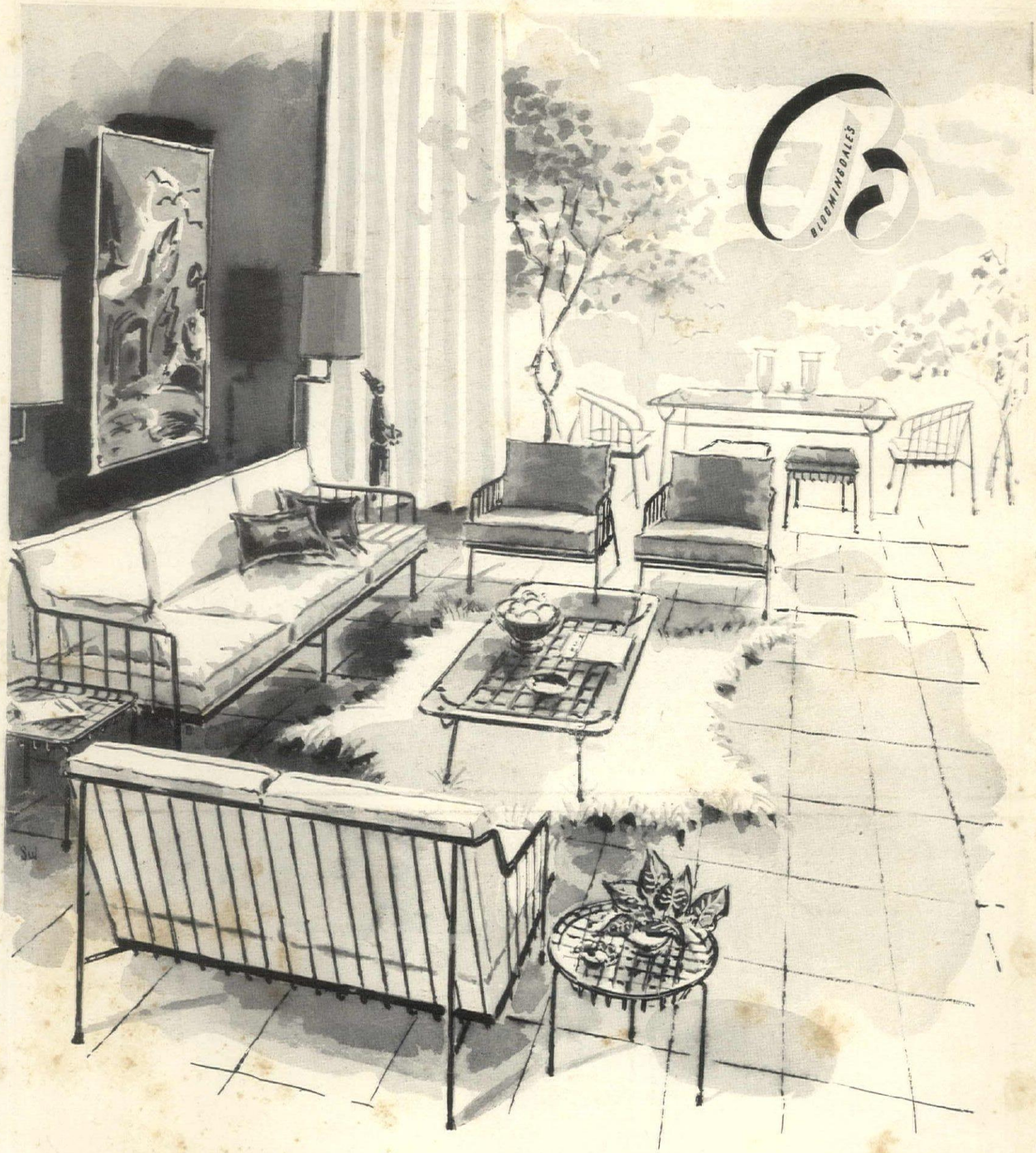

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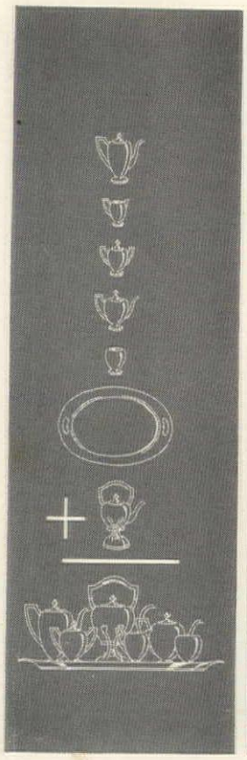

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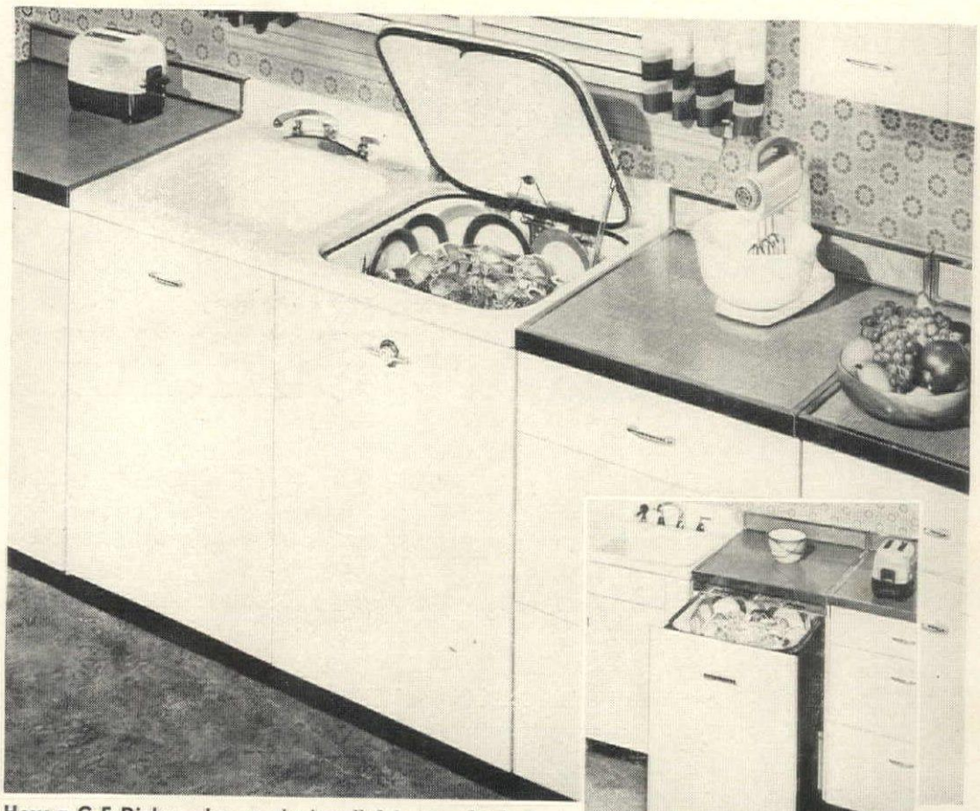

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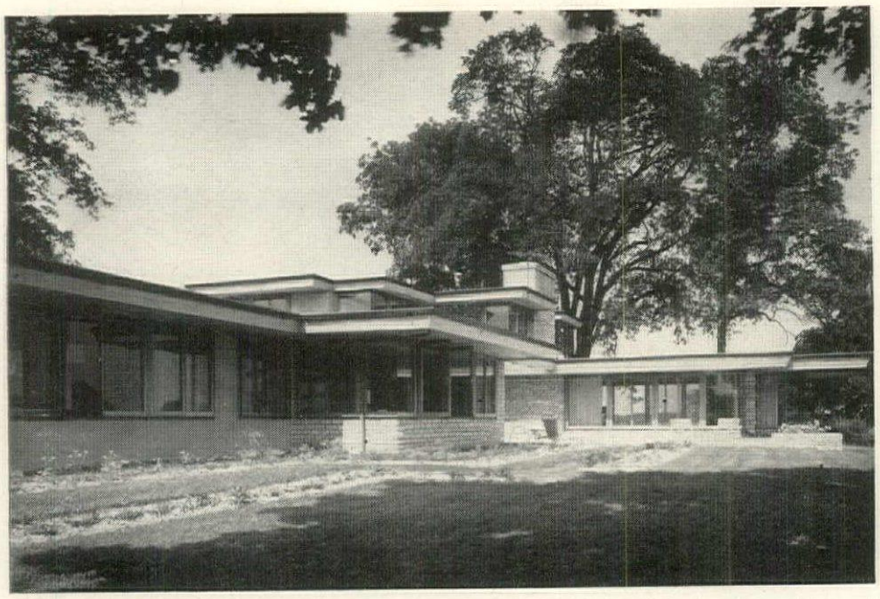

Through the almost continuous expanse of glass of this handsome house on the crest of a hill near La Grange, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emery Lancaster can look out upon their family acres of Mississippi valley farm and woodland. In this view, the guest wing is on the left, the living room at far right. Behind the living room is the dining room—and beyond, the service wing. From his desk in the master bedroom—his "country office"—Mr. Lancaster can oversee his farming operations. William F. Deknatel, Chicago, was the architect. Samuel R. Lewis and Associates, Chicago, designed the heating system.

The large glass areas of the living room—in heating zone 1—were designed not only to take advantage of the magnificent view, but to allow maximum light and winter sunshine to enter. This tends to vary the heating requirements far more than in rooms not exposed to this degree of solar radiation. A thermostat located here couldn't control satisfactorily the temperature in the guest wing, the service wing, or in the rooms upstairs.

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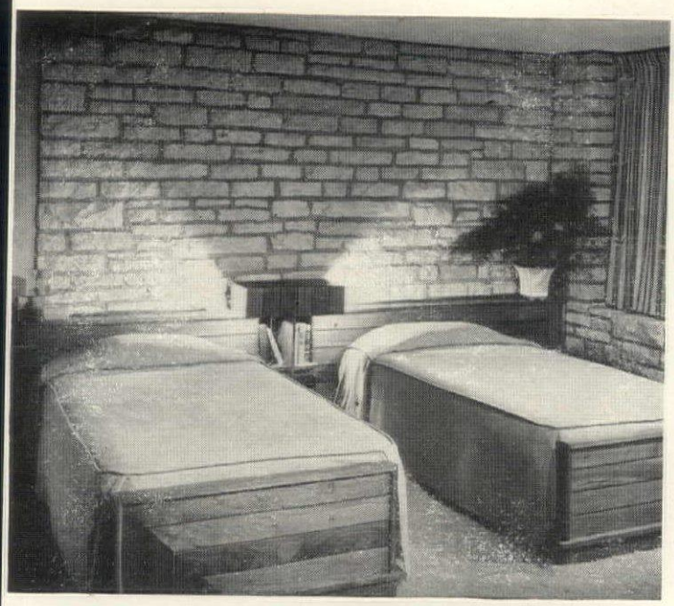

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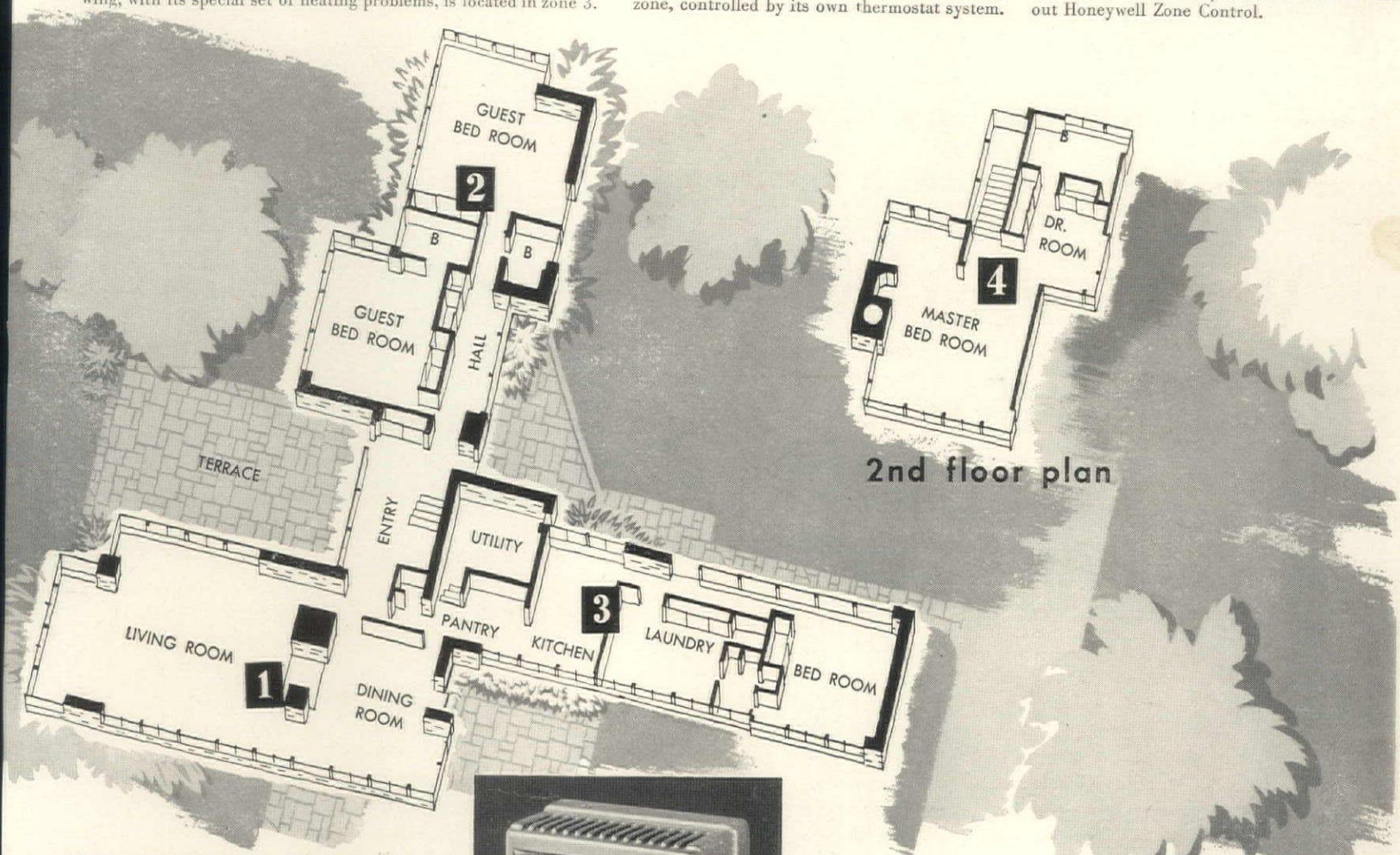

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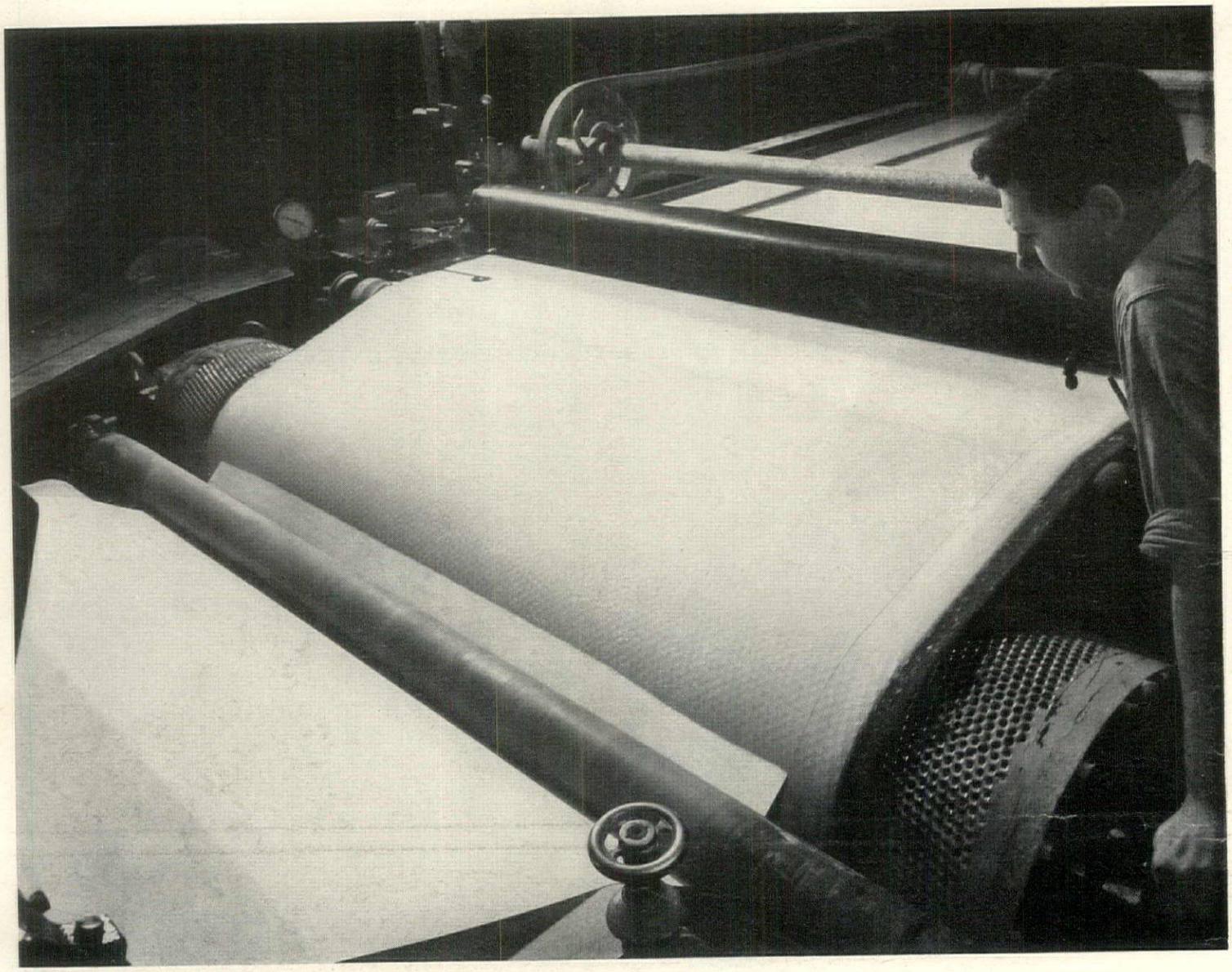

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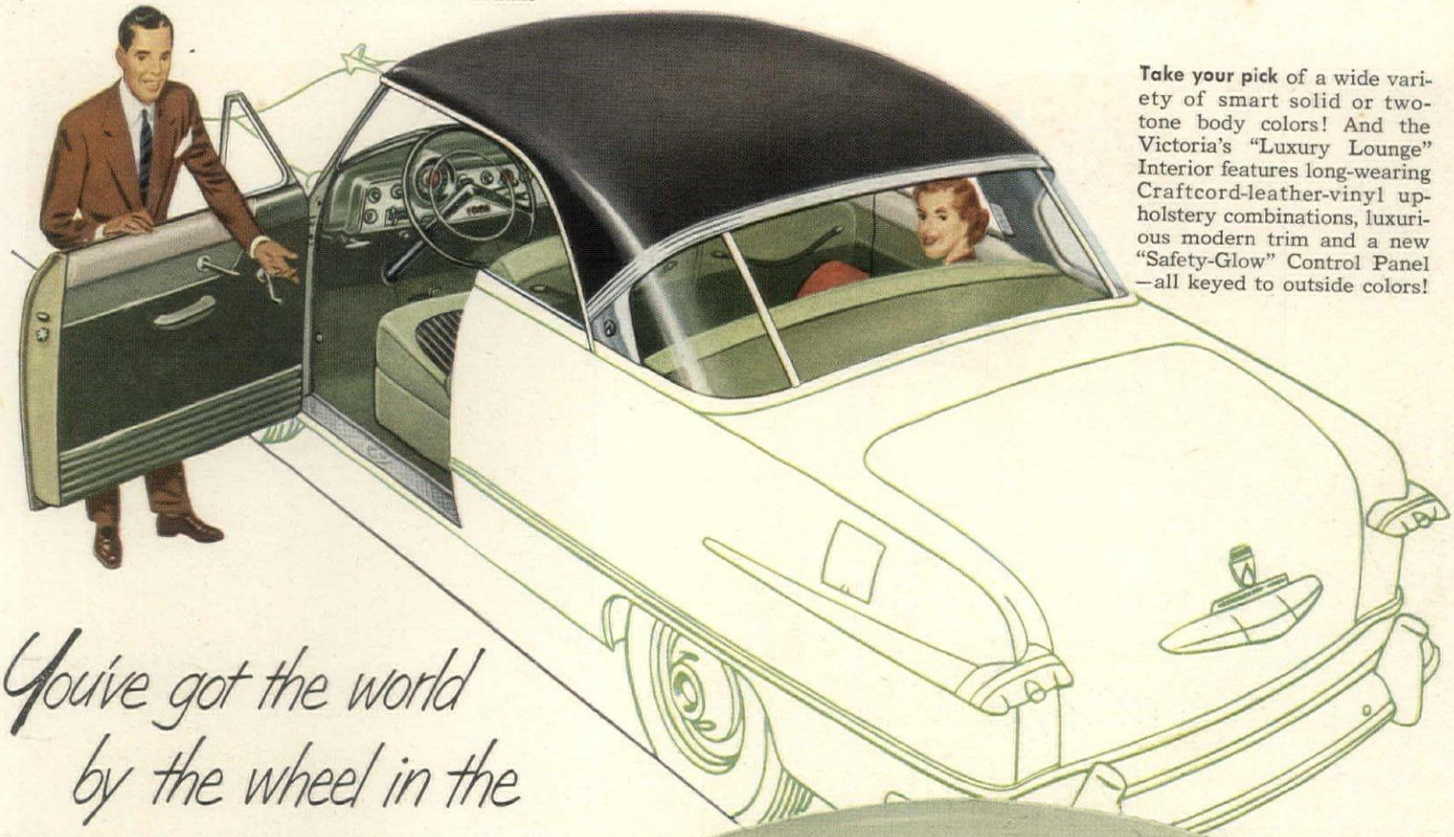

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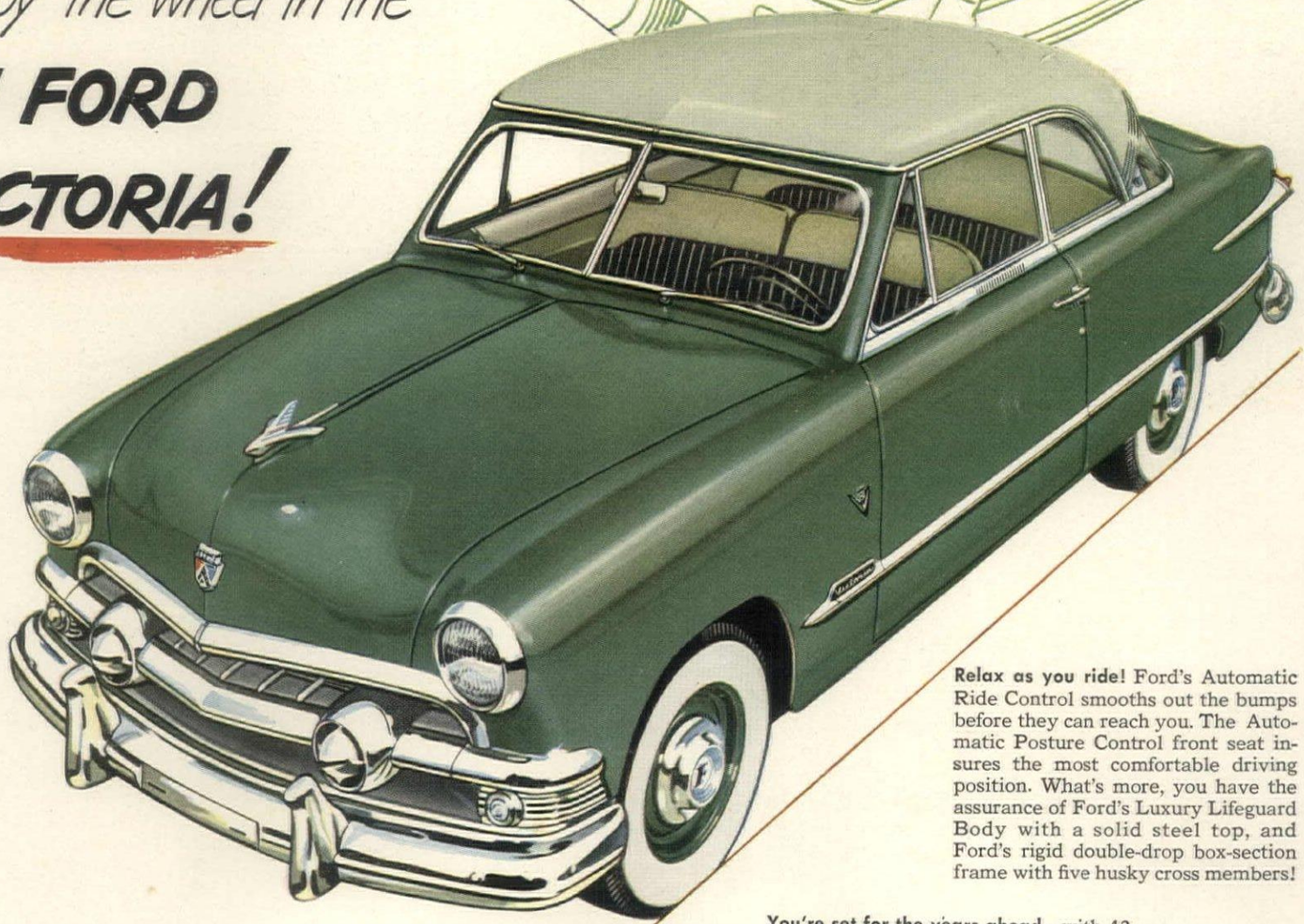

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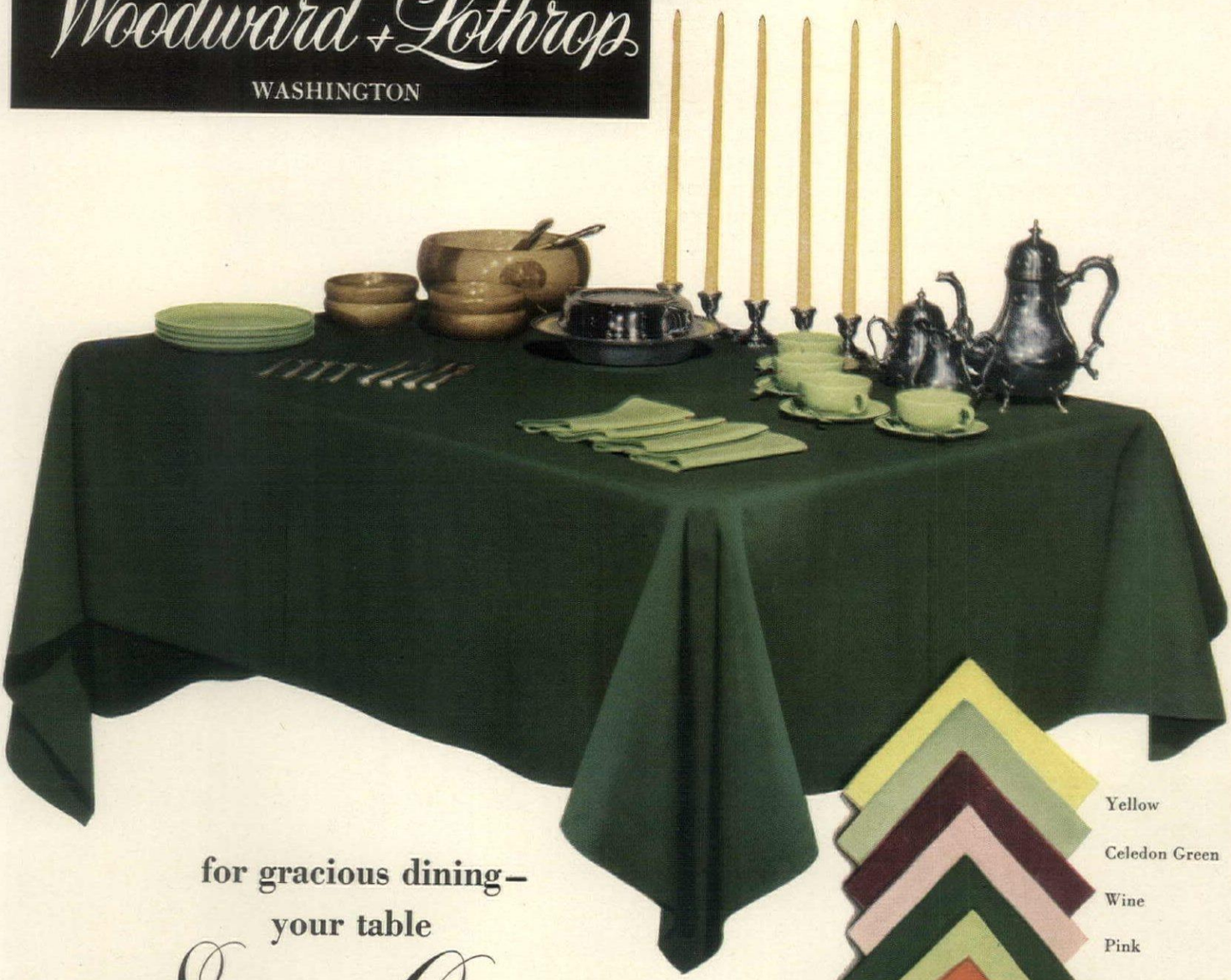

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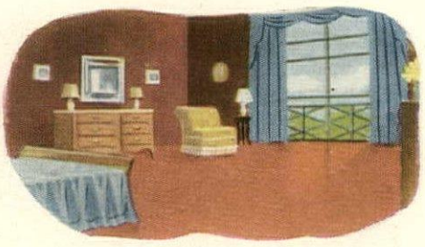

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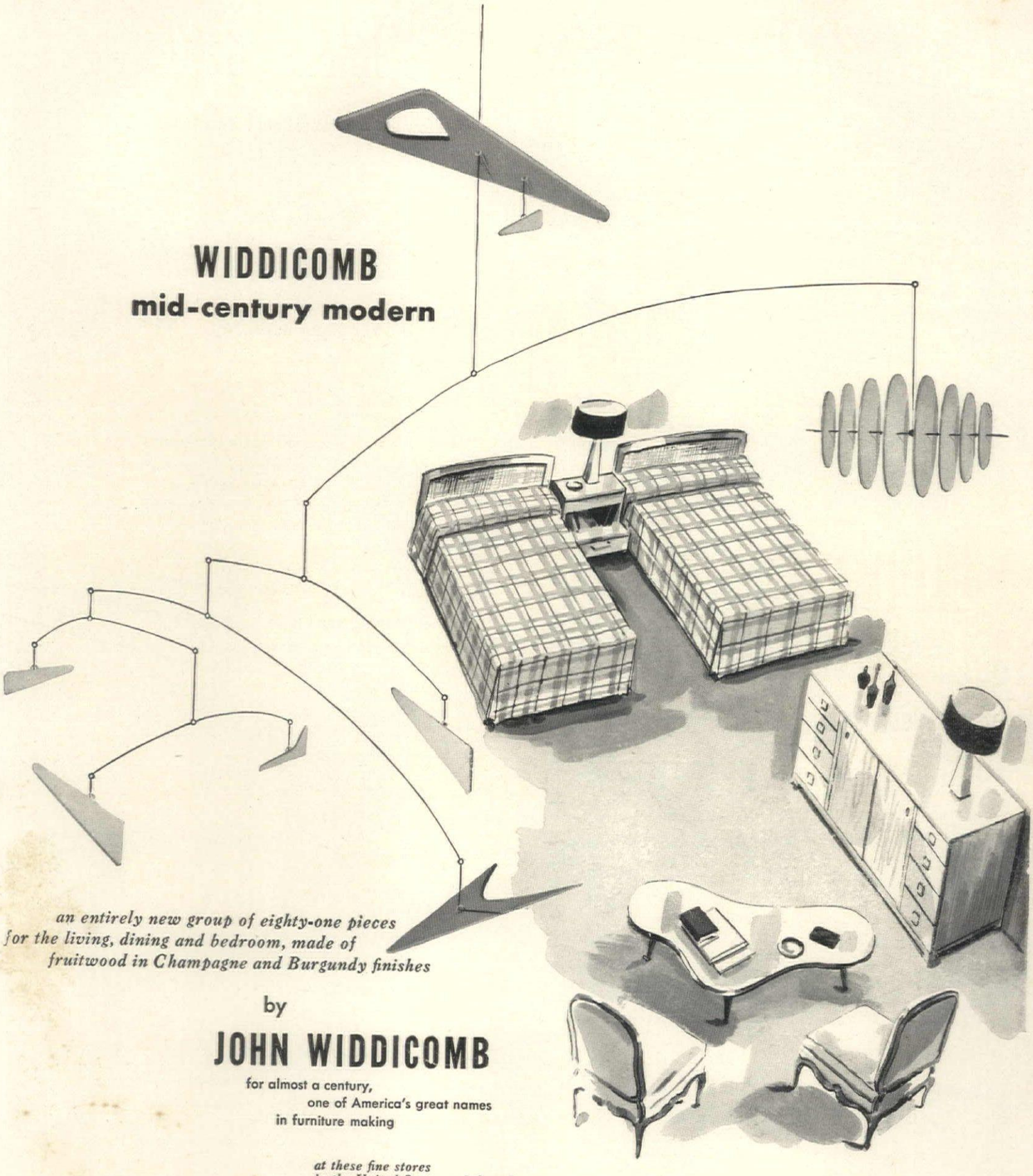

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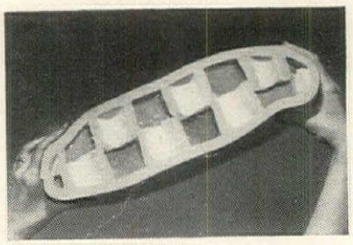

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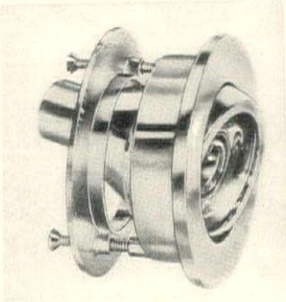

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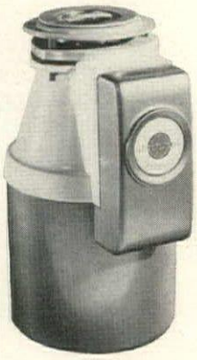

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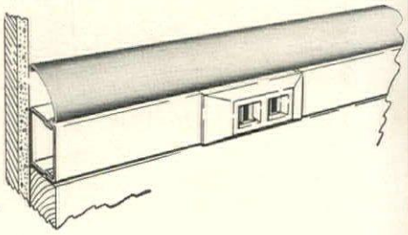

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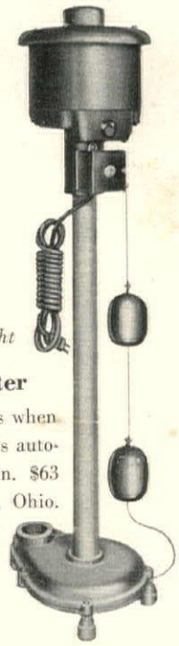

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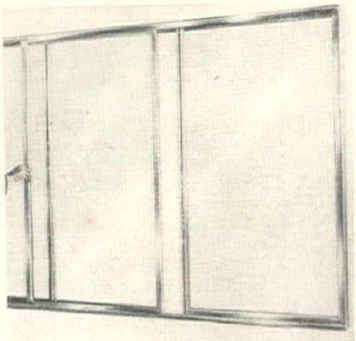

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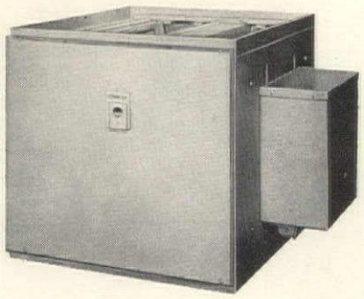

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Electronic air cleaner

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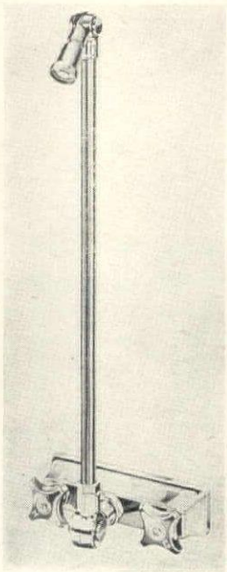

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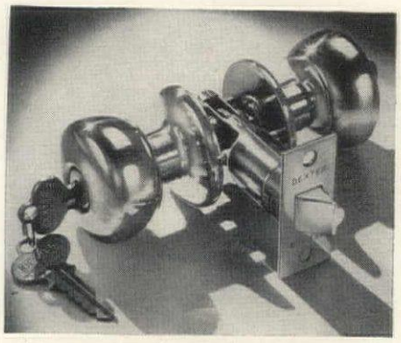

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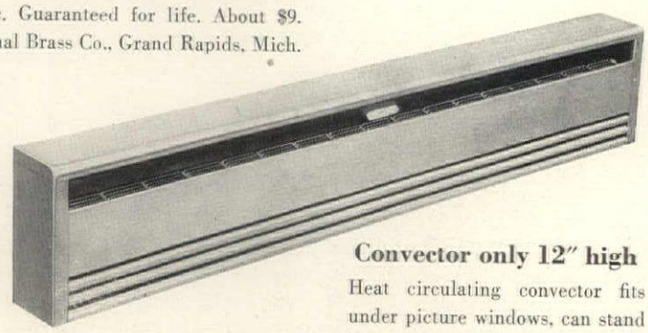

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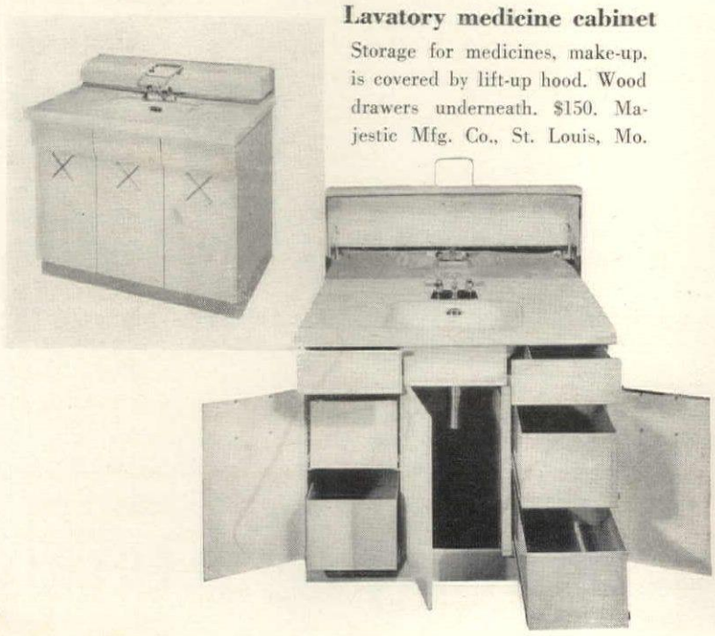

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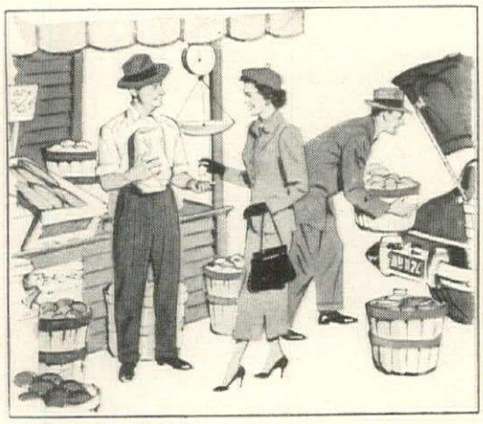

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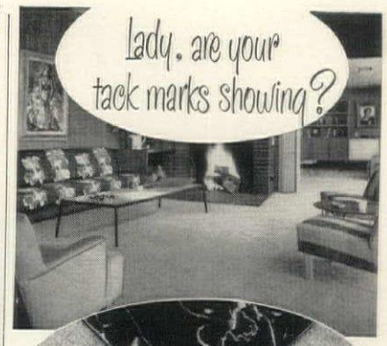

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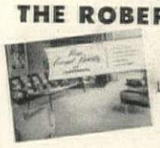

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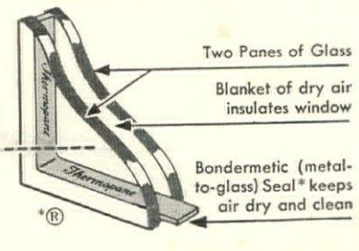

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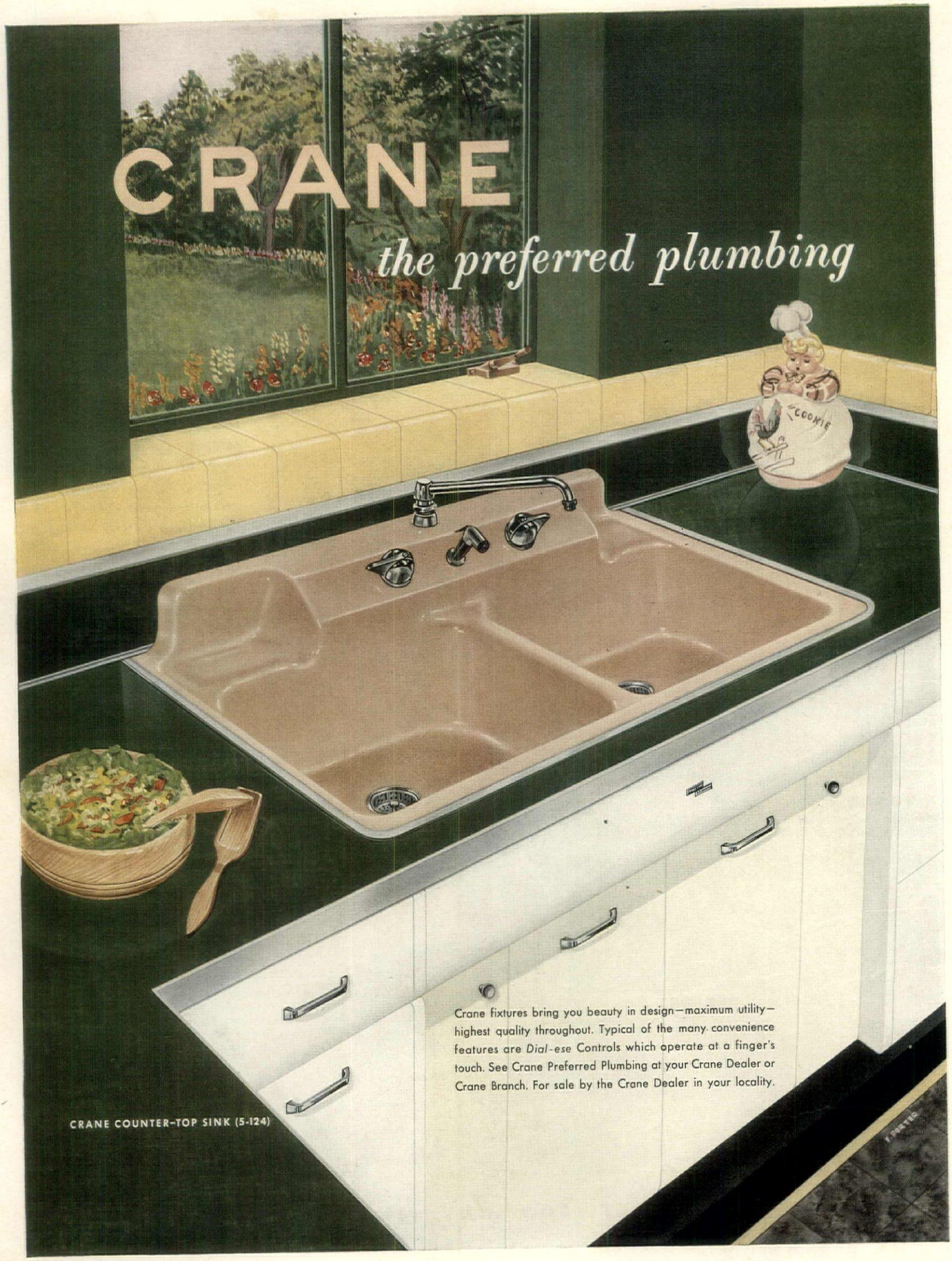

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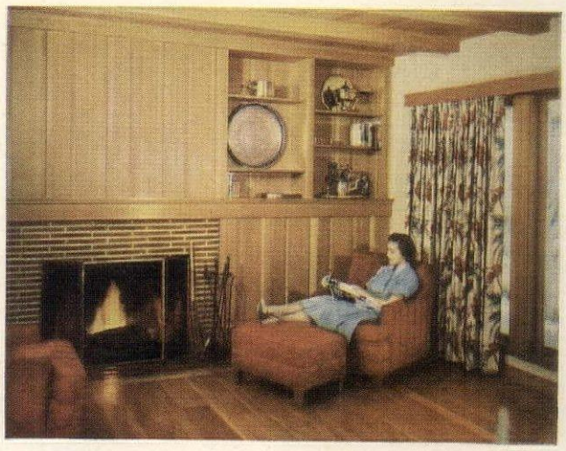

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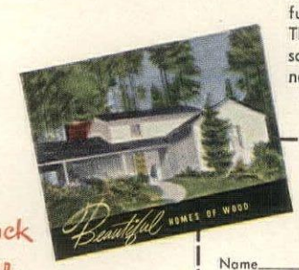

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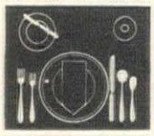

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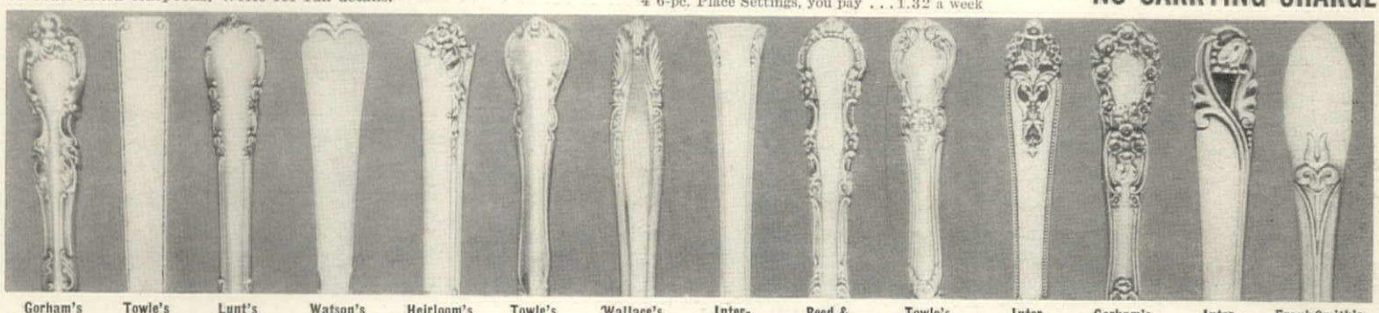

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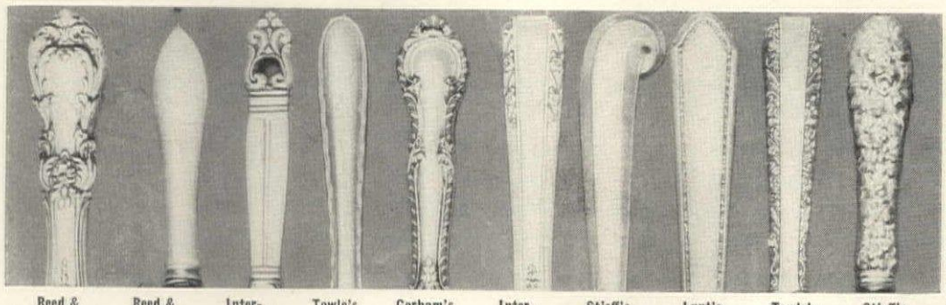

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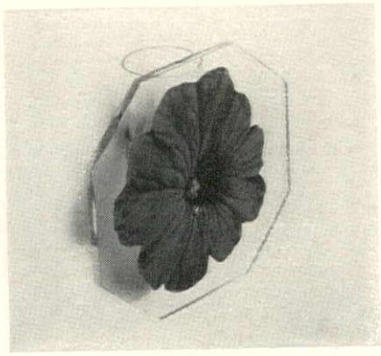

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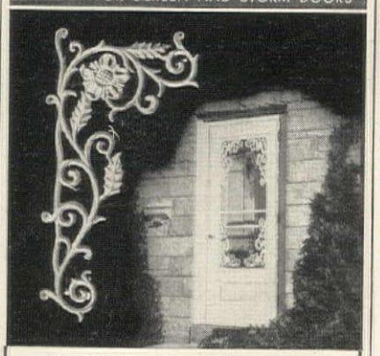

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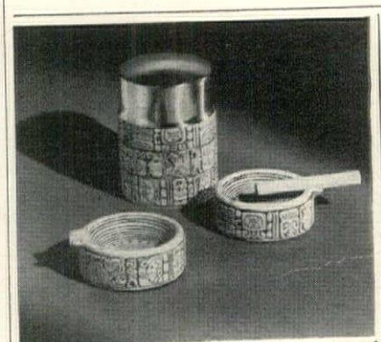

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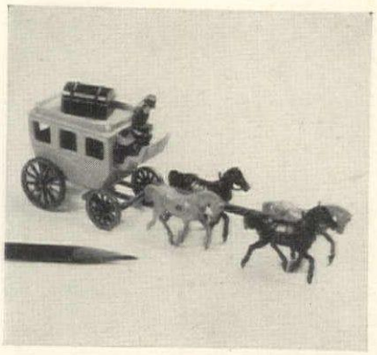

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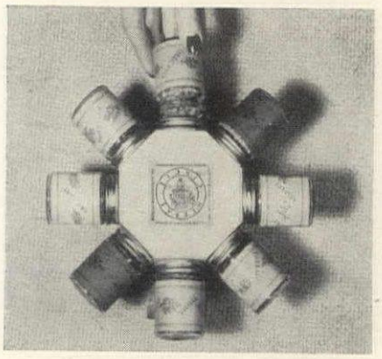

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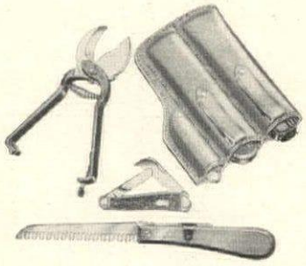

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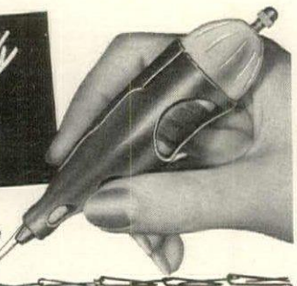

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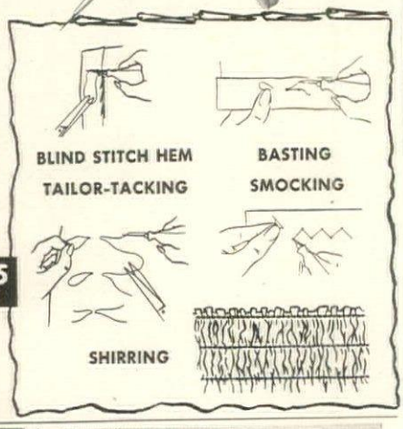

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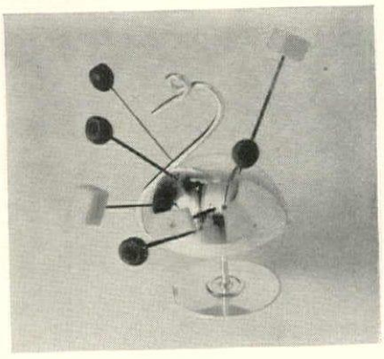

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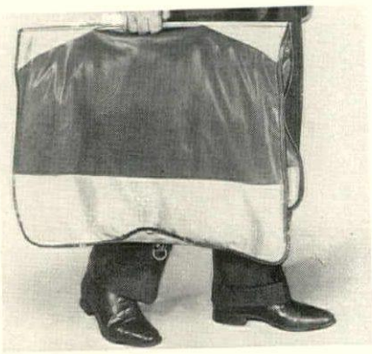

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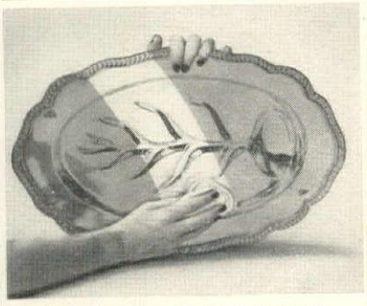

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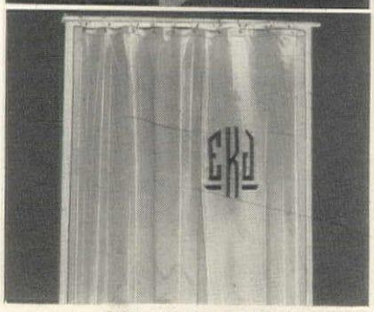

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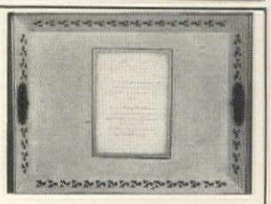

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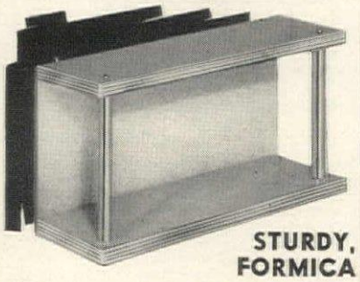

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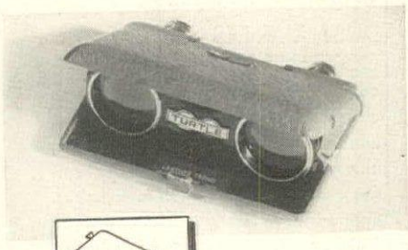

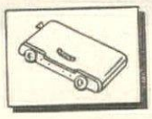

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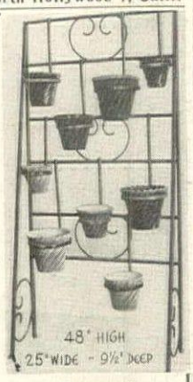

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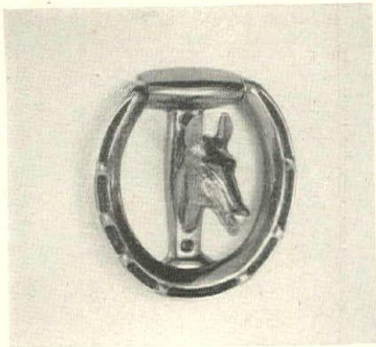

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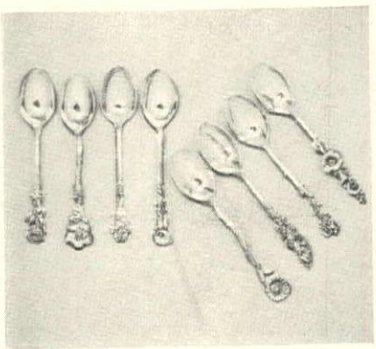

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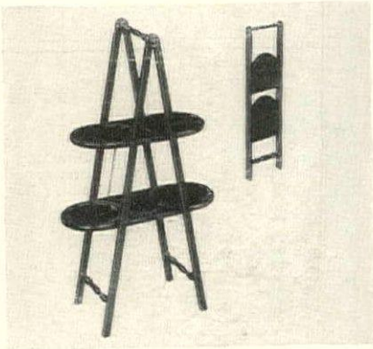

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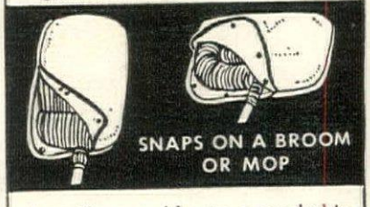

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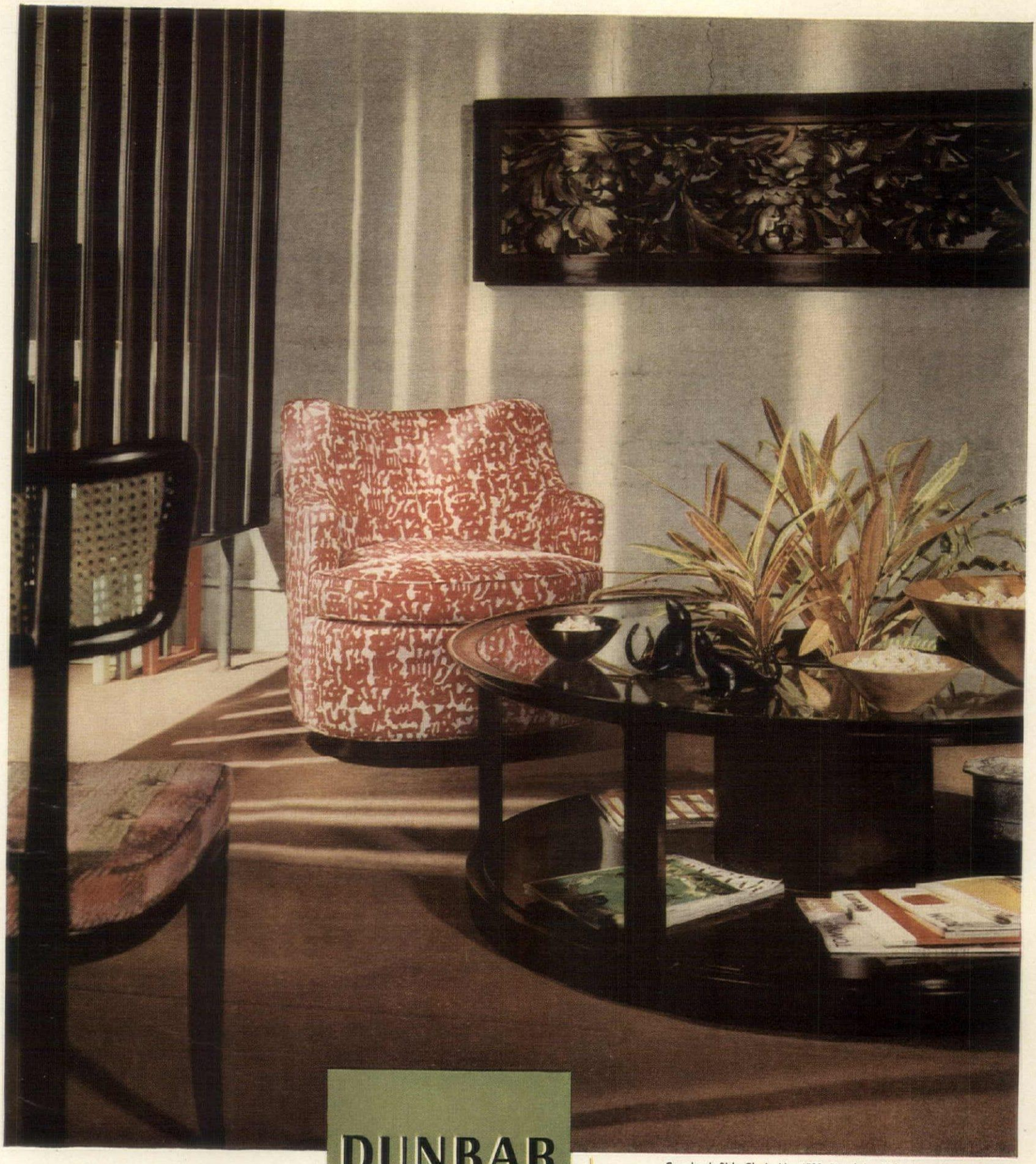

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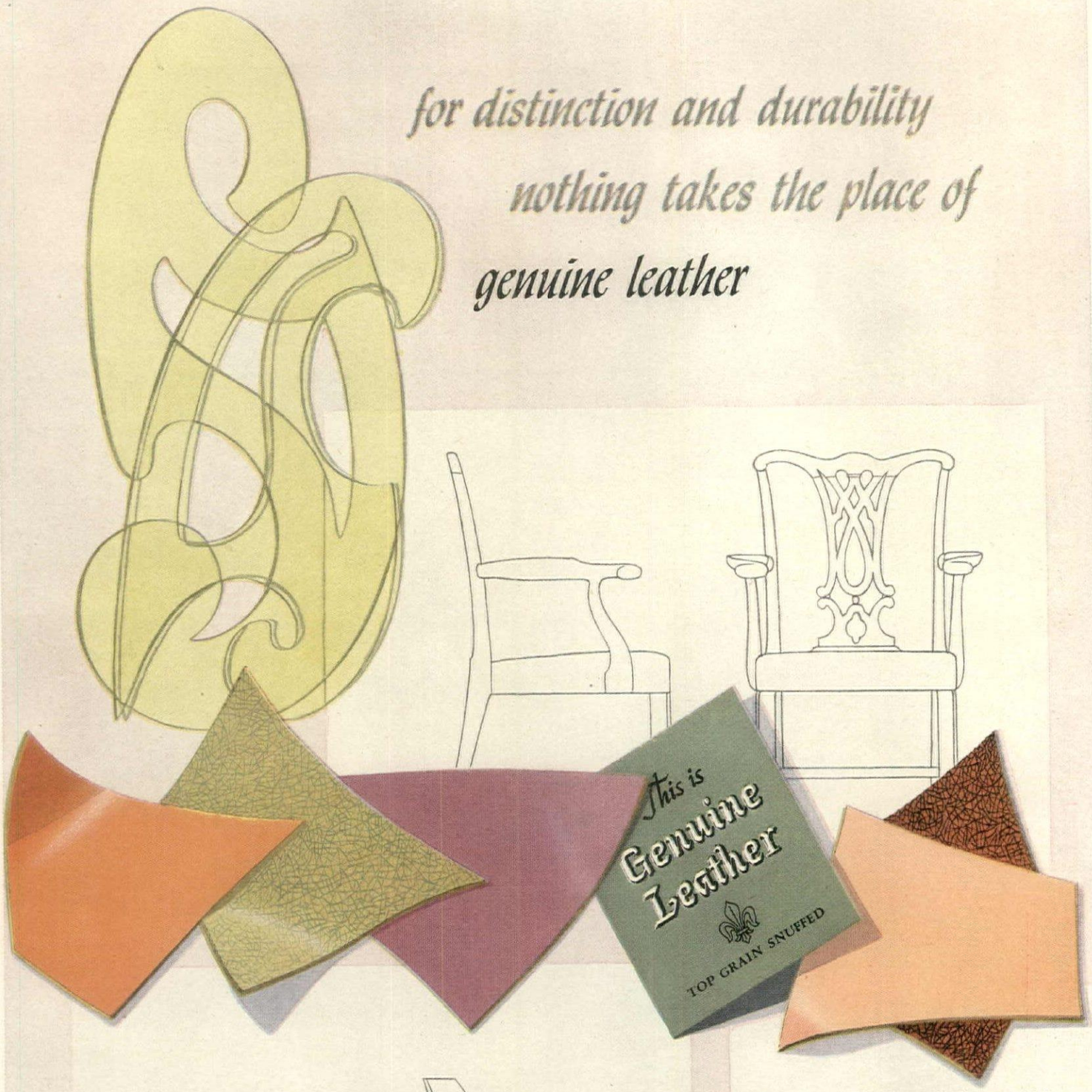

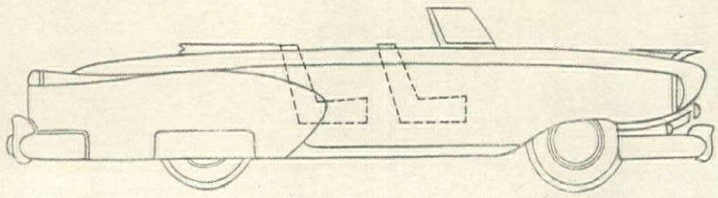

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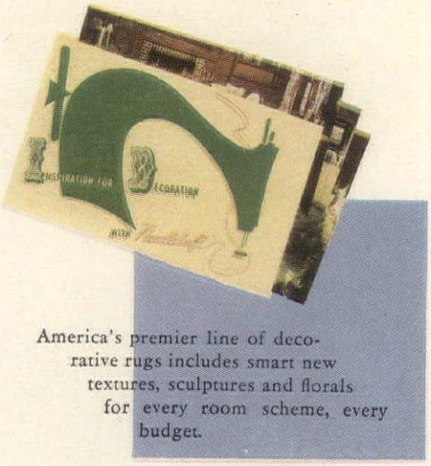

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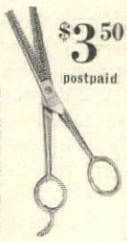

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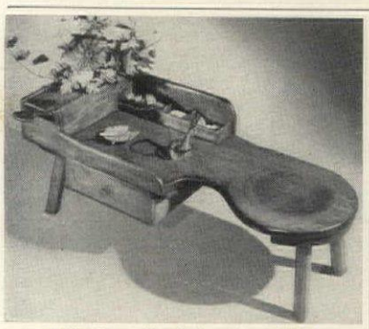

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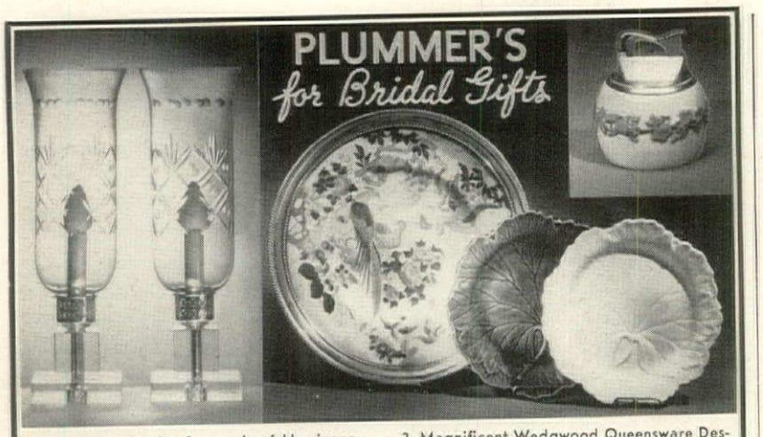

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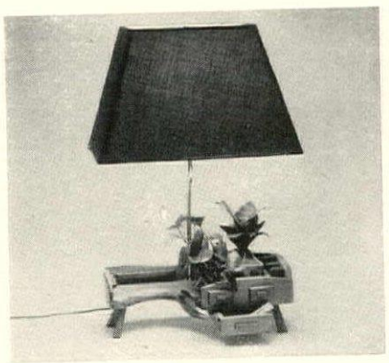

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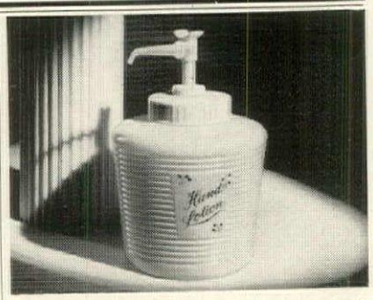

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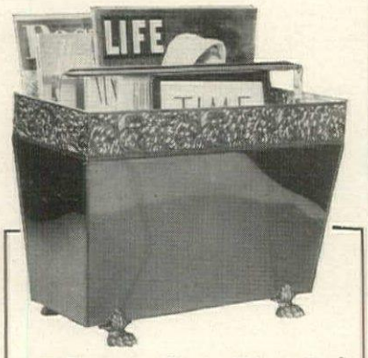

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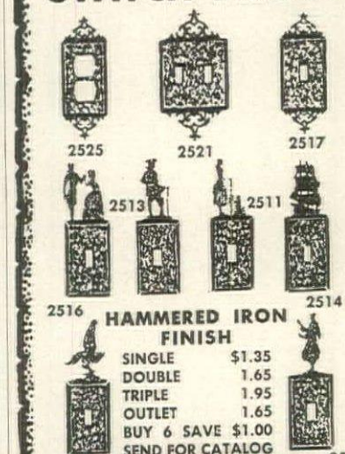

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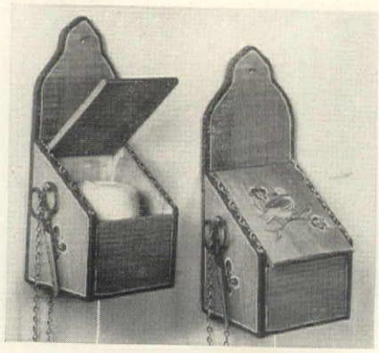

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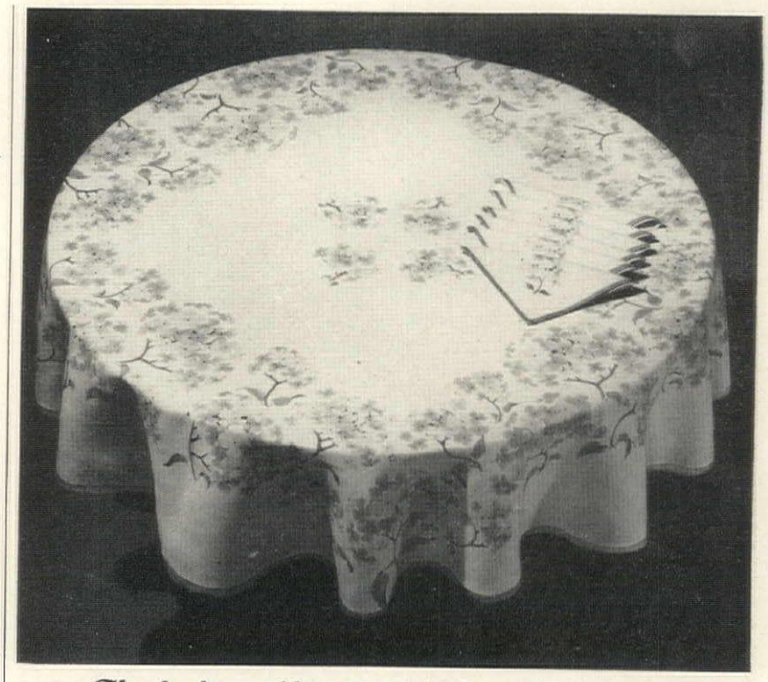

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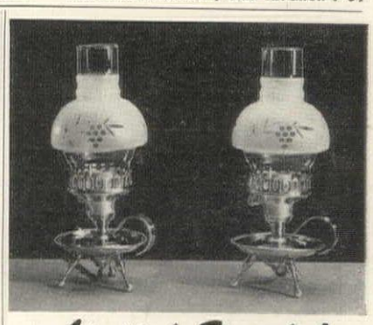

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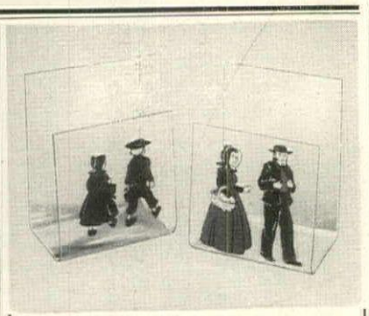

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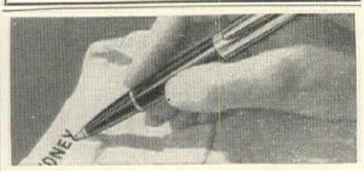

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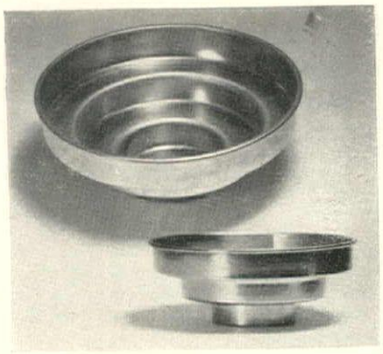

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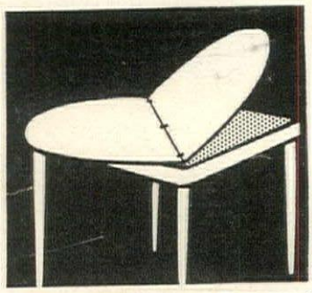

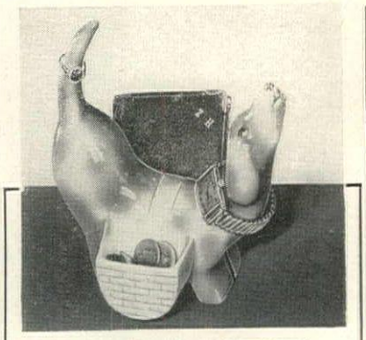

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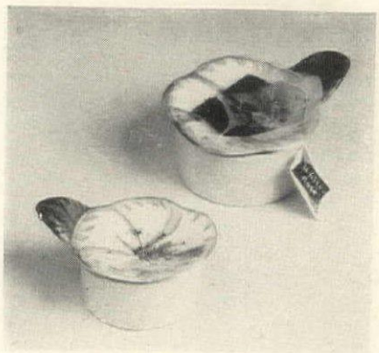

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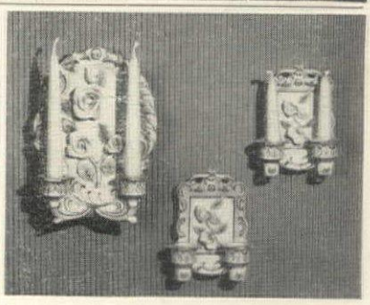

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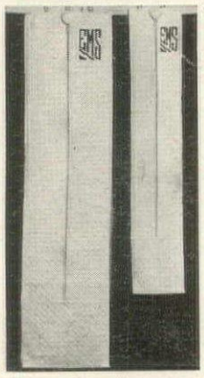

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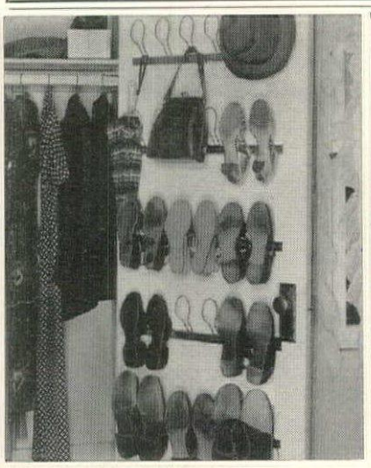

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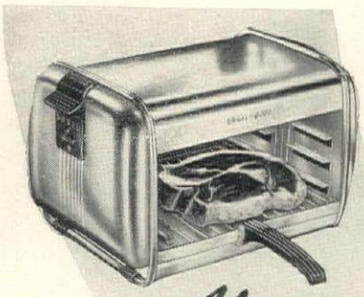

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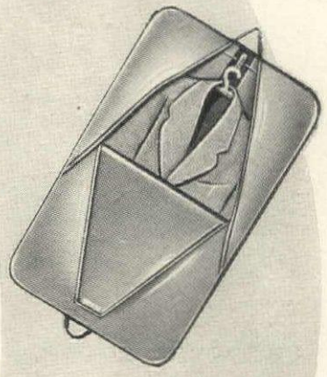

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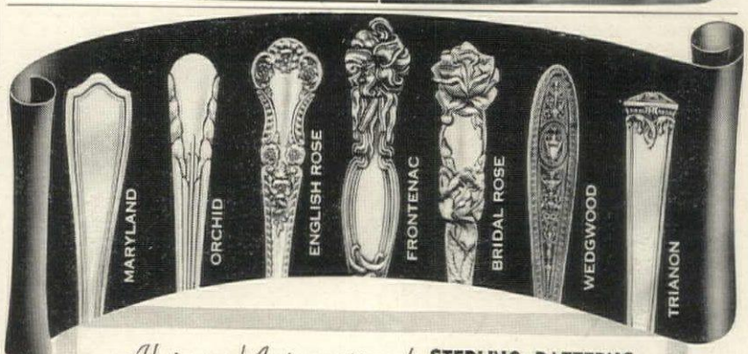

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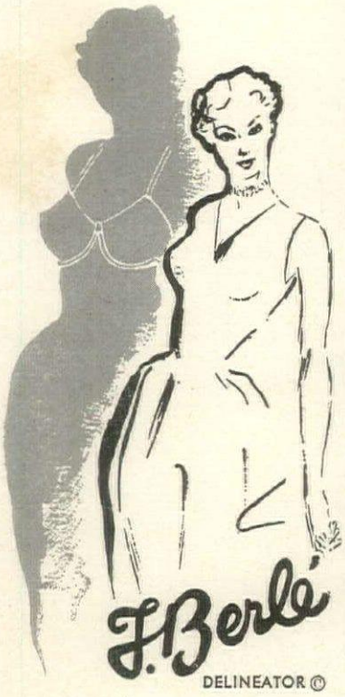

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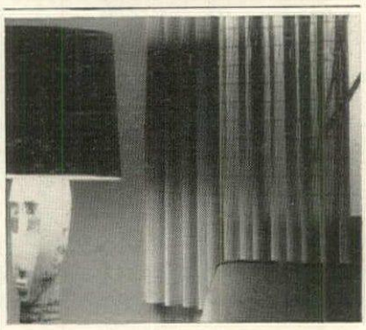

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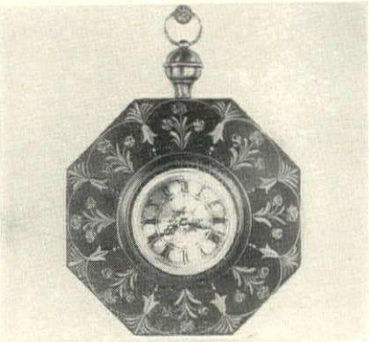

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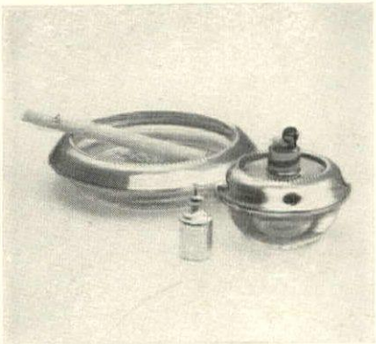

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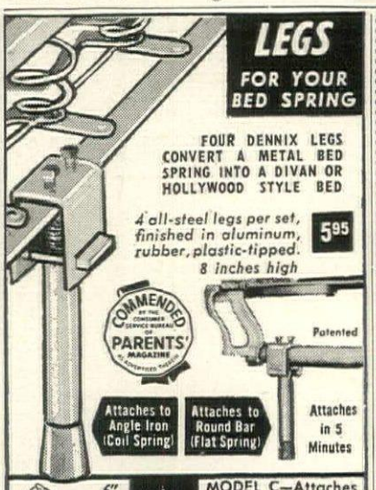

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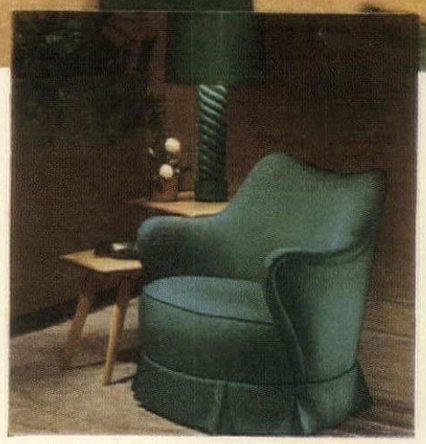

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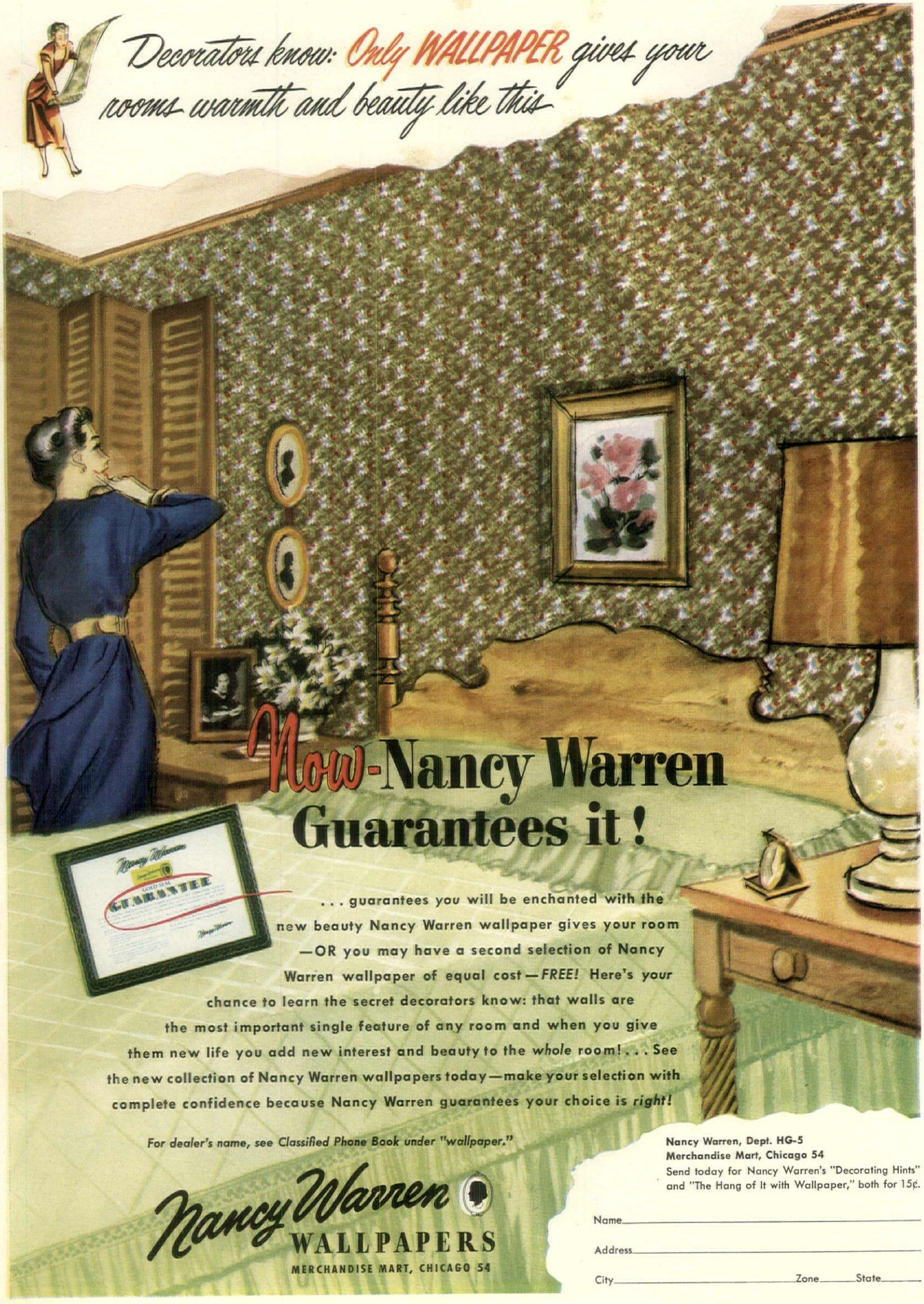
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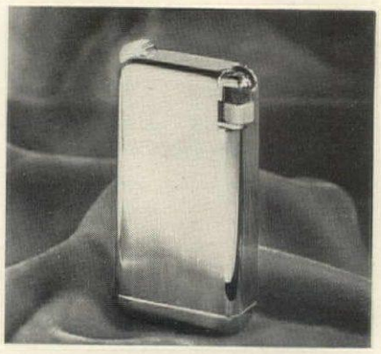

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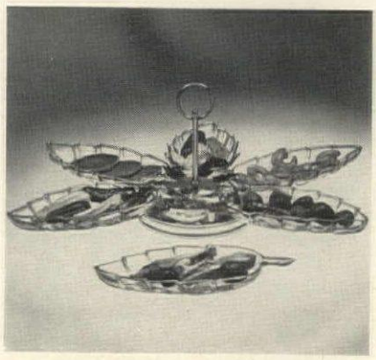

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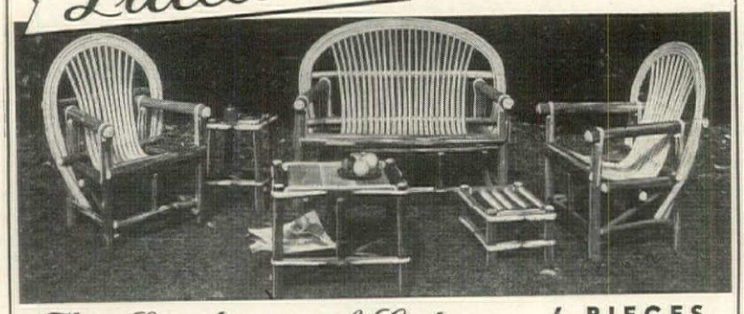

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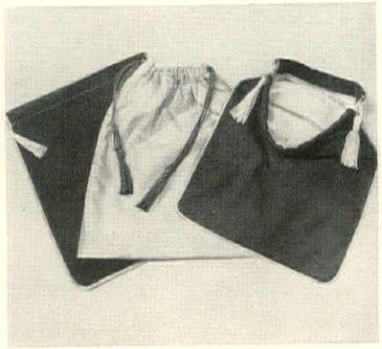

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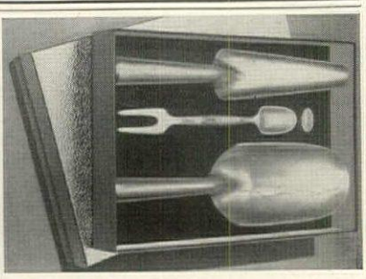

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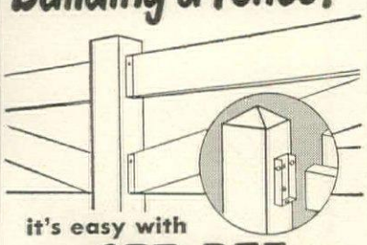

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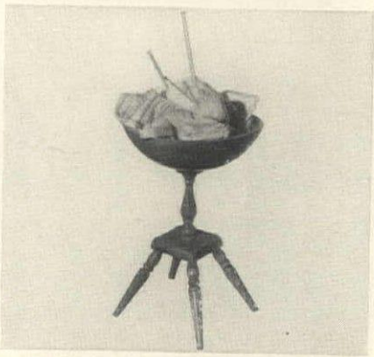

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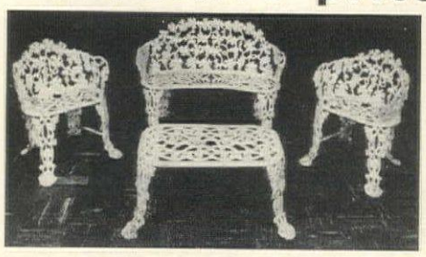

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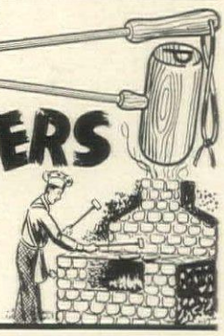

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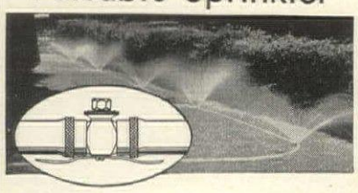

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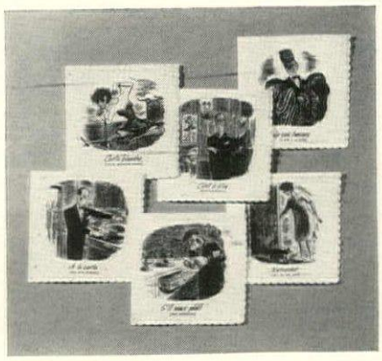

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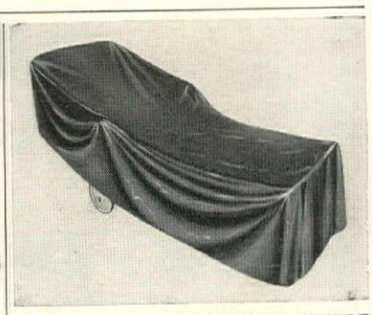

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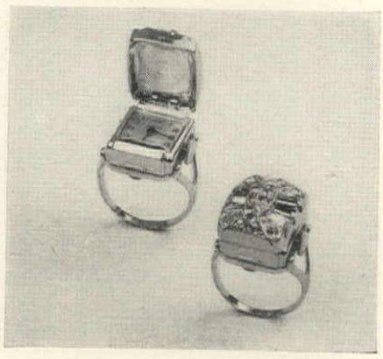

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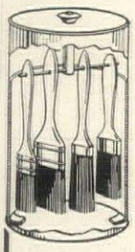

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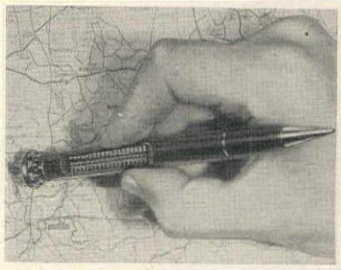

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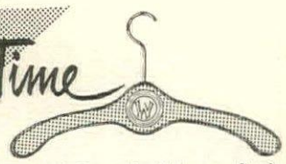

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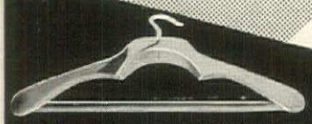

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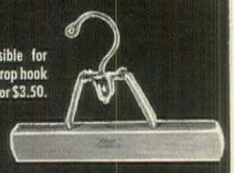

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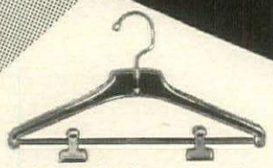

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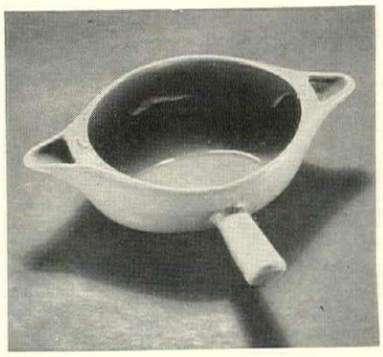

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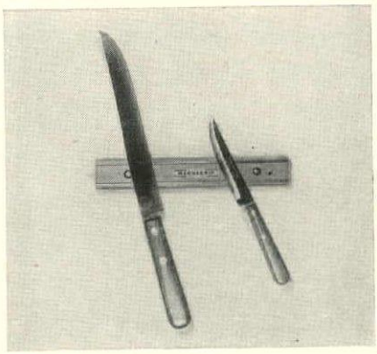

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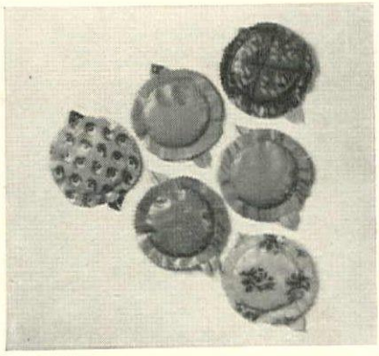

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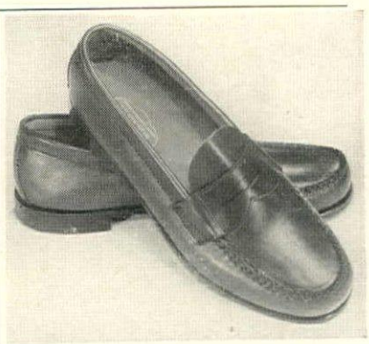

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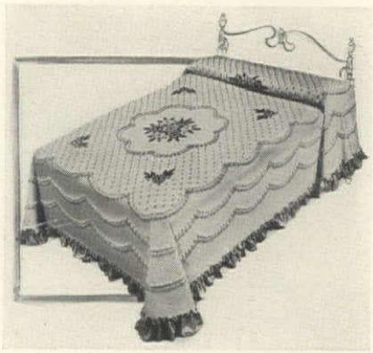

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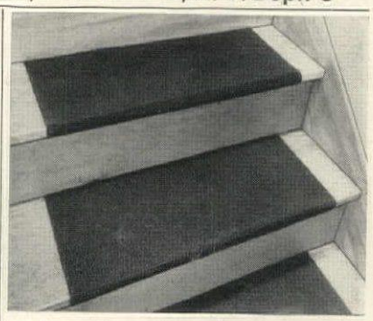

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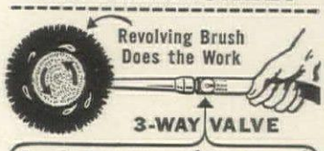

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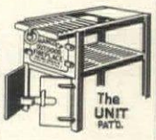

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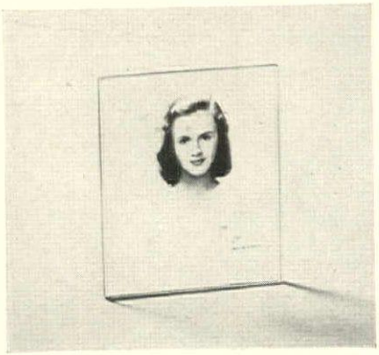

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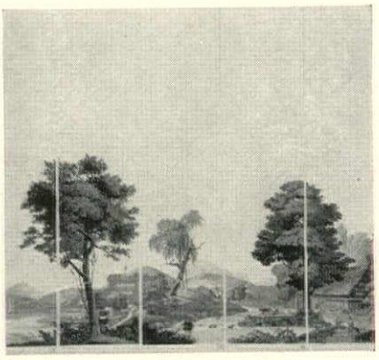

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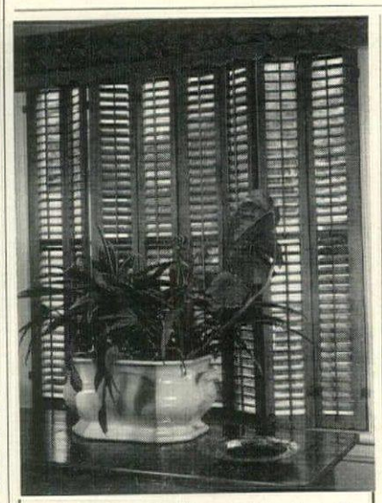

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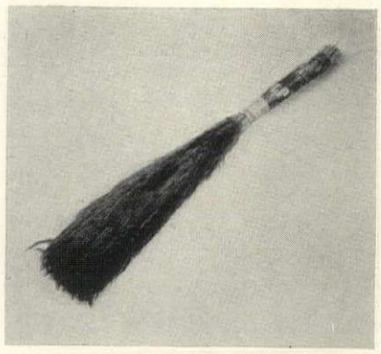

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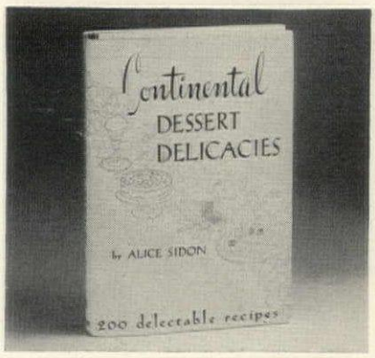

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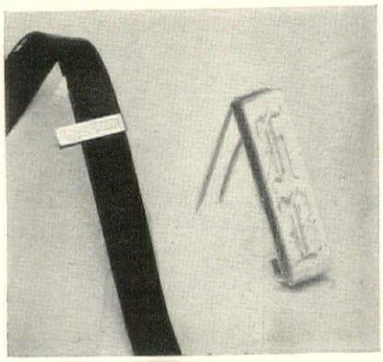

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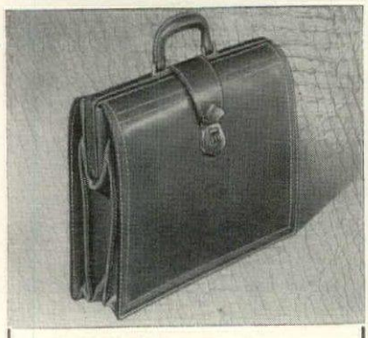

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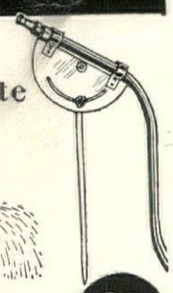

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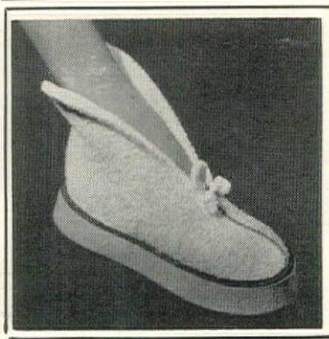

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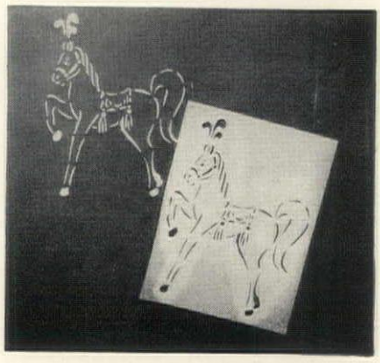

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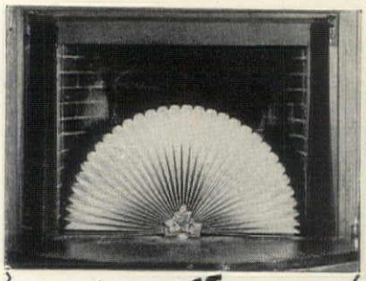

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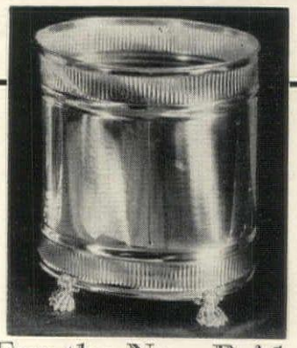

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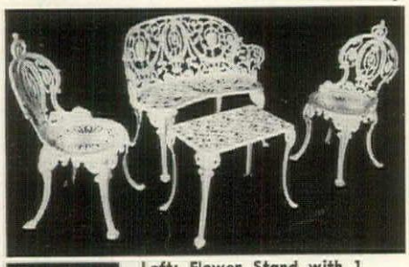

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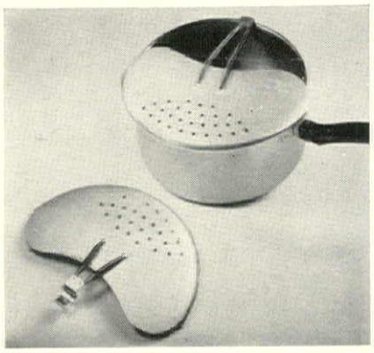

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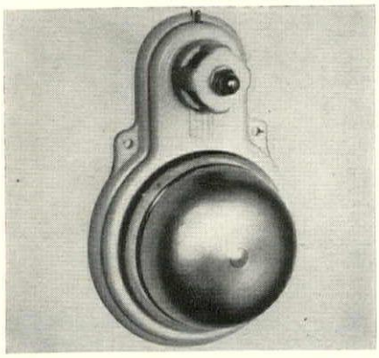

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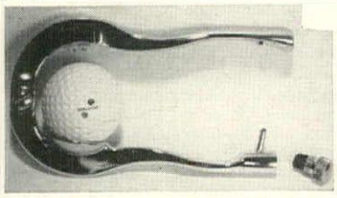

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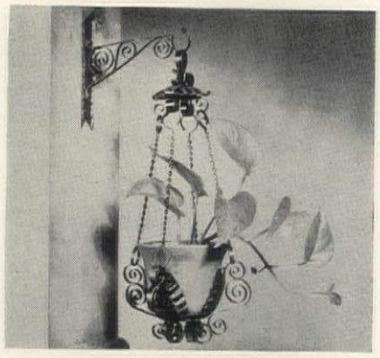

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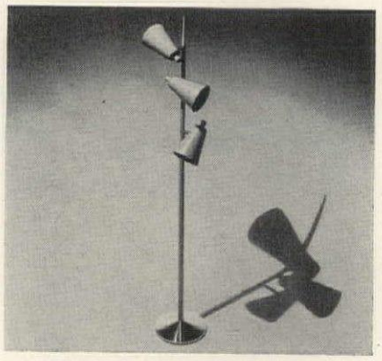

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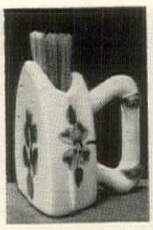

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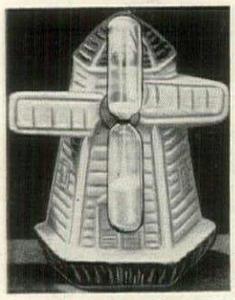

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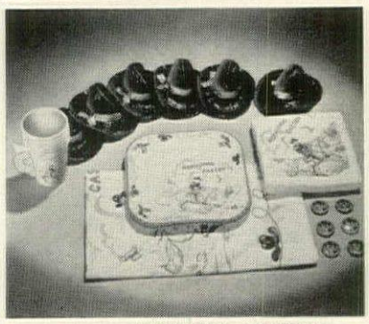

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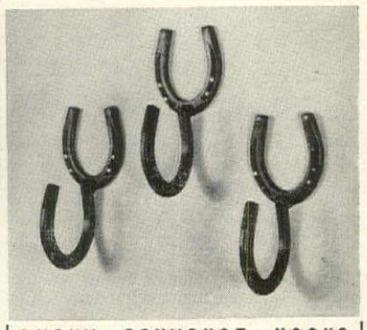

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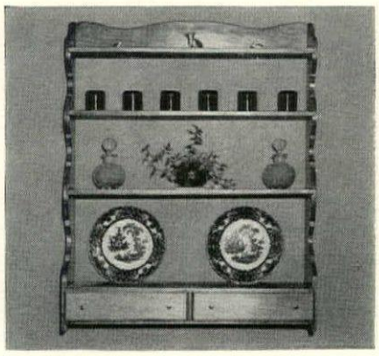

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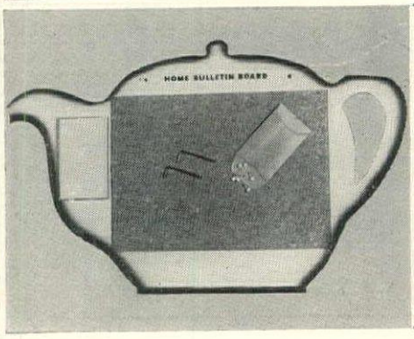

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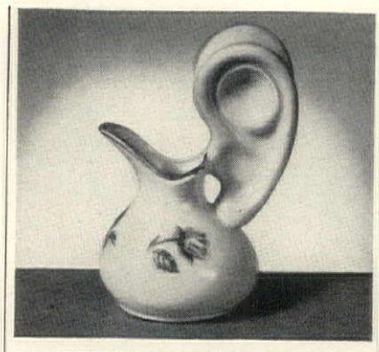

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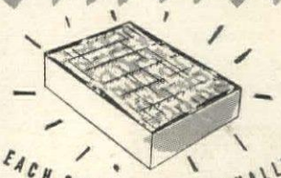

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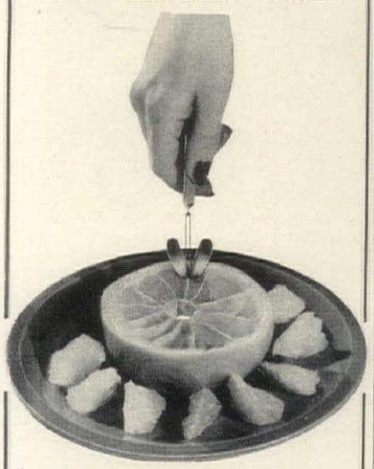

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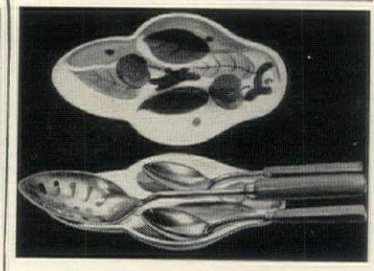

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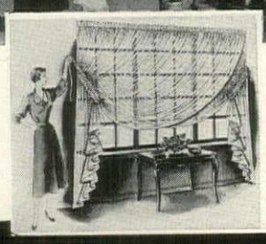

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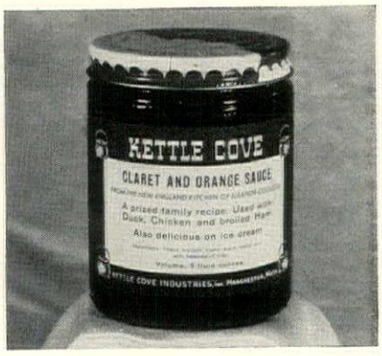

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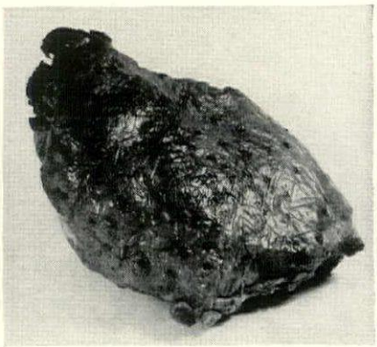

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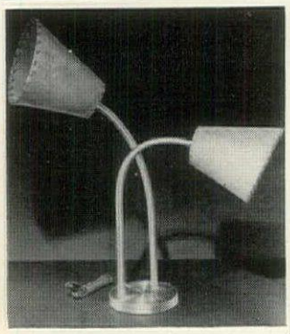

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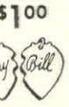

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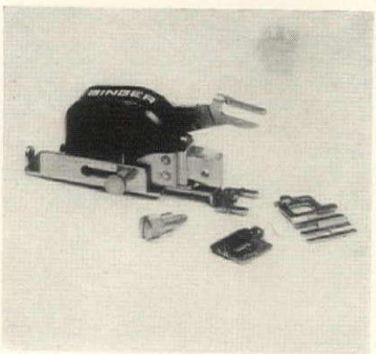

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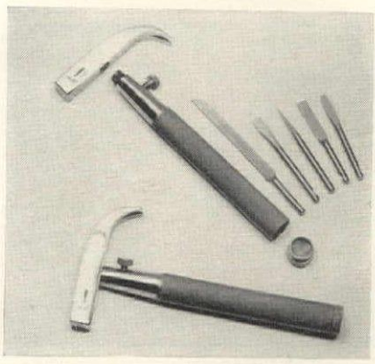

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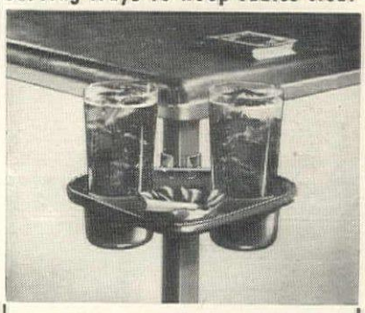

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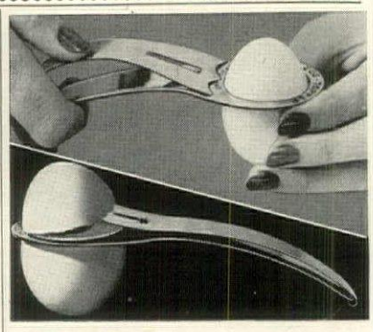

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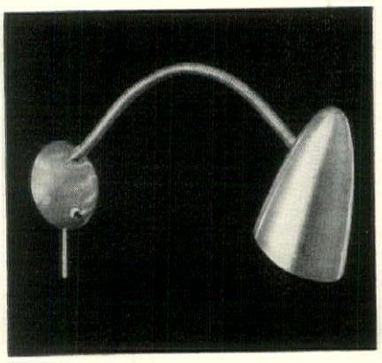

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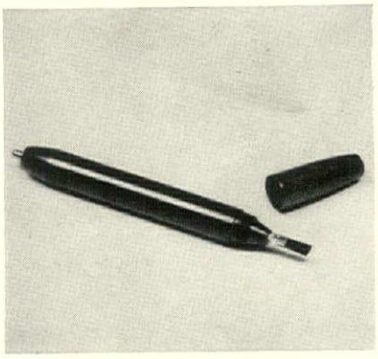

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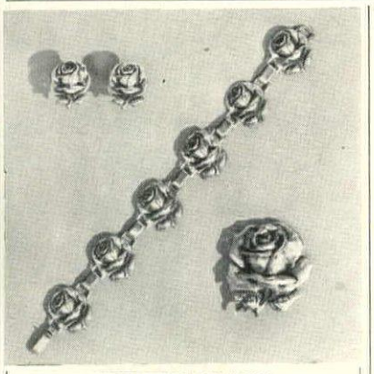

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OPERA in America is outgrowing the hothouse. Once a night-blooming specimen imported from abroad and cultivated with ceremony, it is spreading to the wide-open spaces. And the fresh air is doing it good!

What is "grass-roots" opera? It is opera put on, usually in English, by local talent on a small scale. More important, it is opera put on by people who want to sing it and hear it, not make money from it. It may be given by a school or a civic group, by a summer music camp or a bunch of tired businessmen. It may be given by a singing teacher's pupils or by members of a national group. The only group it's *not* given by, in fact, is professional singers.

The big companies, like New York's Metropolitan Opera or the touring San Carlo Opera, have their place. They own the best voices and give the most polished performances, maintaining standards for the rest to shoot at. These stellar companies "seed" the grass-roots. They have not the freedom the smaller ones enjoy, however, nor can they reach more than a fraction of the people. But our soil is receptive. Opera has begun to catch on locally all over the country. Independent and homemade, it will grow and spread until no community that wants it need be without it and at prices within reach.

An estimated 15,000,000 people a week listen to the Metropolitan's Saturday afternoon broadcasts, which have played a big part in making the nation opera-conscious. But radio and television, like John Alden, have a way of winning for themselves what they would woo for another. First-hand contact is needed. This is the first great good of the grass-roots movement: By reaching a vast new audience in "live" performances, opera can become solvent and self-sustaining.

Recruiting talent from the local amateur ranks, instead of importing it from New York or points East, gives young singers and musicians priceless experience they would otherwise get only by winning a conservatory scholarship. Besides, with increased chances of getting a hearing, composers have started to show a creative interest in opera scaled-down and stepped-up to the taste of the times. Works like Gian-Carlo Menotti's *The Medium*, Kurt Weill's *Down in the Valley*, and Lukas Foss' *The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County* find a ready market. They are what opera has never been before in this country: short, easy to put on and written in our own language. The American can no longer dismiss opera as a dated hold-over from the Old World. It is getting to be just as much a part of the present-day scene as the movies. Traditionless, it is free to experiment in any direction.

The man who has probably done more than anyone else for the local opera-in-English movement is Arthur J. Fletcher, a North Carolina attorney, whose hobby is the theater in general and opera in particular. Unable to obtain Metropolitan tickets on his visits to New York, and unable to see opera at all in Raleigh, he set about improving the situation single-handed. Out of his own pocket, Fletcher started a tour of clubs and civic groups—anybody that showed interest—with a handful of picked singers. He gave a short talk on opera; the singers then obliged with excerpts from *Carmen*, *The Marriage of Figaro* and *La Traviata*. The only expense to the clubs was putting the group up for the night and giving them a couple of meals. Since the singers worked weekdays, these good-will junkets were on Saturdays and Sundays.

The local clubs were impressed, but on the whole they remained skeptical about staging actual productions. The ground had been prepared, however, and Fletcher proceeded to strengthen his position. Again doing his own financing, he got together a touring production of Mozart's *School for Lovers* (*Cosi fan tutte*) which he offered to any sponsor willing to stake $50 on it along with a half-interest in any profits. He appealed to organizations like the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, PTA, etc. in towns of from 2,000 to 60,000 people most of whom had never seen an opera. Auditions were freely granted to all local hopefuls who asked for them, and parts in the Mozart work rewarded the most promising. This was a shrewd policy. The prospect of seeing Mrs. Jones' little girl as a gay lady of Naples nearly always assured an invitation from her particular town.

The tour took place in the spring of 1950 and was an unprecedented success—so much so that, on the strength of it, Fletcher was appointed National Opera Chairman of the National Federation of Music Clubs by their President, Mrs. Royden J. Keith. He did not rest on his laurels. In May, *Carmen* was given in concert form before the North Carolina State Convention of the NFMC, proving so popular that it was quickly followed by two stage productions of the Bizet opera. That was the beginning of the avalanche.

Between concert versions of *The Magic Flute* and *Il Trovatore*, which came next, the new National Opera Chairman lived up to his title. He set down in an "Opera Primer" the rules of organization and performance that had worked so well for him and distributed thousands of copies to the far-flung units of the NFMC, which has half a million members. The response has more than proved that the U. S. is ready for grass-roots opera.

Among the states already embarking on programs are Arizona, Iowa,

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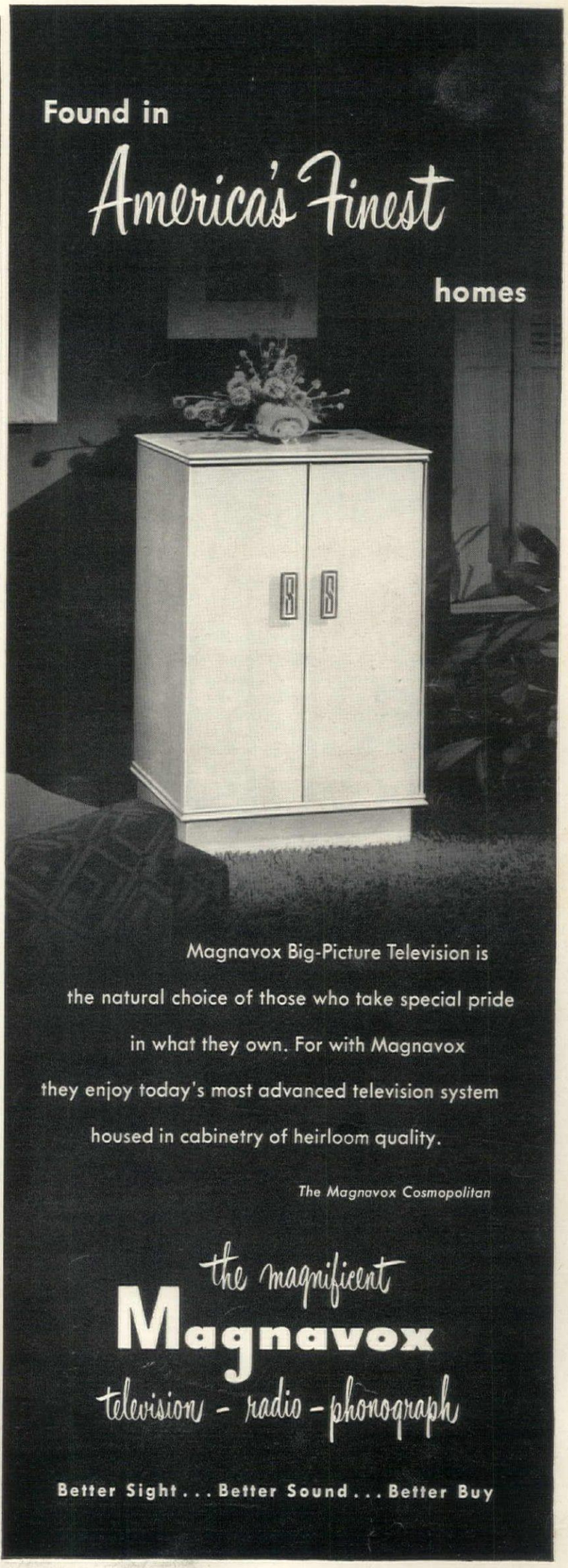

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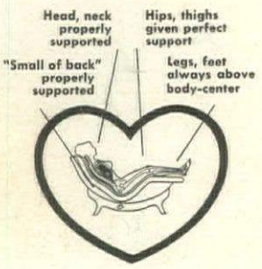

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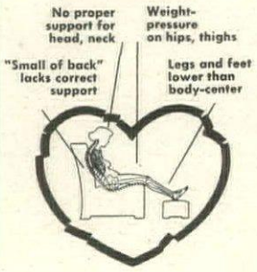

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Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, Oregon, South Carolina and Texas. Fletcher has offered awards to the first three State Federations of Music Clubs to qualify completely under his plan. North Carolina has been the proving ground, however. It was there that he worked out his set of rules. First, sing in English. Second, limit performance time to two hours. (Such a mammoth as the 4½-hour *Götterdämmerung* seems unlikely to be naturalized in the near future—unless it is done in shifts.) Third, to do this, cut choruses freely and blue-pencil the minor characters. Fourth, make or borrow costumes and scenery wherever possible. For North Carolina's *Carmen*, the soldiers wore the uniforms of a local band; heirlooms from a dozen attics were pressed into service for the heroine's costumes.

With care and co-operation, Fletcher feels, any community can duplicate the success of the pioneering Raleigh company. It will need only two top-notch men, a stage director and a singing coach, and Fletcher's primer tells how to afford them. Followers of his plan may not have the luck, of course, to find as capable a director as Robert C. Bird, whose now historic *School for Lovers* prompted the North Carolina press to exclaim collectively: "Mozart, sung in Tar-Heel style, thrills overflow crowds! . . . 'Grass-roots' artists prove that anyone who likes hillbilly music will love opera-in-English!"

Bird splits his time between Raleigh and the summer-month Seagle Colony at Schroon Lake, N. Y., which had one of the first of the small opera groups. John Seagle, baritone, whose famous father was an associate of the great Jean de Reszke, has just offered a $450 scholarship in stage directing (through the National Federation of Music Clubs). He can be reached for details at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, where he teaches during the rest of the year. (For information about the NFMC's national opera activities, write Arthur J. Fletcher, P. O. Box 1406, Raleigh, N. C.)

Although the efforts of the National Federation of Music Clubs have been the most fruitful, they are not by any means the only sowers of grass-roots opera. One could single out for mention any number of smaller groups—the Community Opera Society of Scranton, Pa., for instance, which for years has quietly been turning out first-rate productions. And opera in the schools is a force to be reckoned with. According to the annual survey printed in *Opera News*, out of the grand total of 2,500 operatic performances in 38 states between October, 1949, and October, 1950, one in every eight was the work of an educational institution.

The backbone of local opera in America, it seems likely, will continue to be part-time performers. It is the housewife with a yen for singing, the dentist who relaxes by painting sets, who make grass-roots opera such a healthy and vital thing. A professional may be brought in to sing the lead, but the performance is not his. It belongs to friends and neighbors—and not a silk hat among them.

True, for the nervous young girl about to launch into her first "Jewel Song," grass-roots opera may be merely a stepping stone to city-pavement opera, and even, with luck, the glamourous Metropolitan. But for most of the men and women on either side of the foot lights, it will be a satisfying act of co-operation among people who like to act, people who like to sew, people who like to plan stage settings and people who just like to listen to good music.

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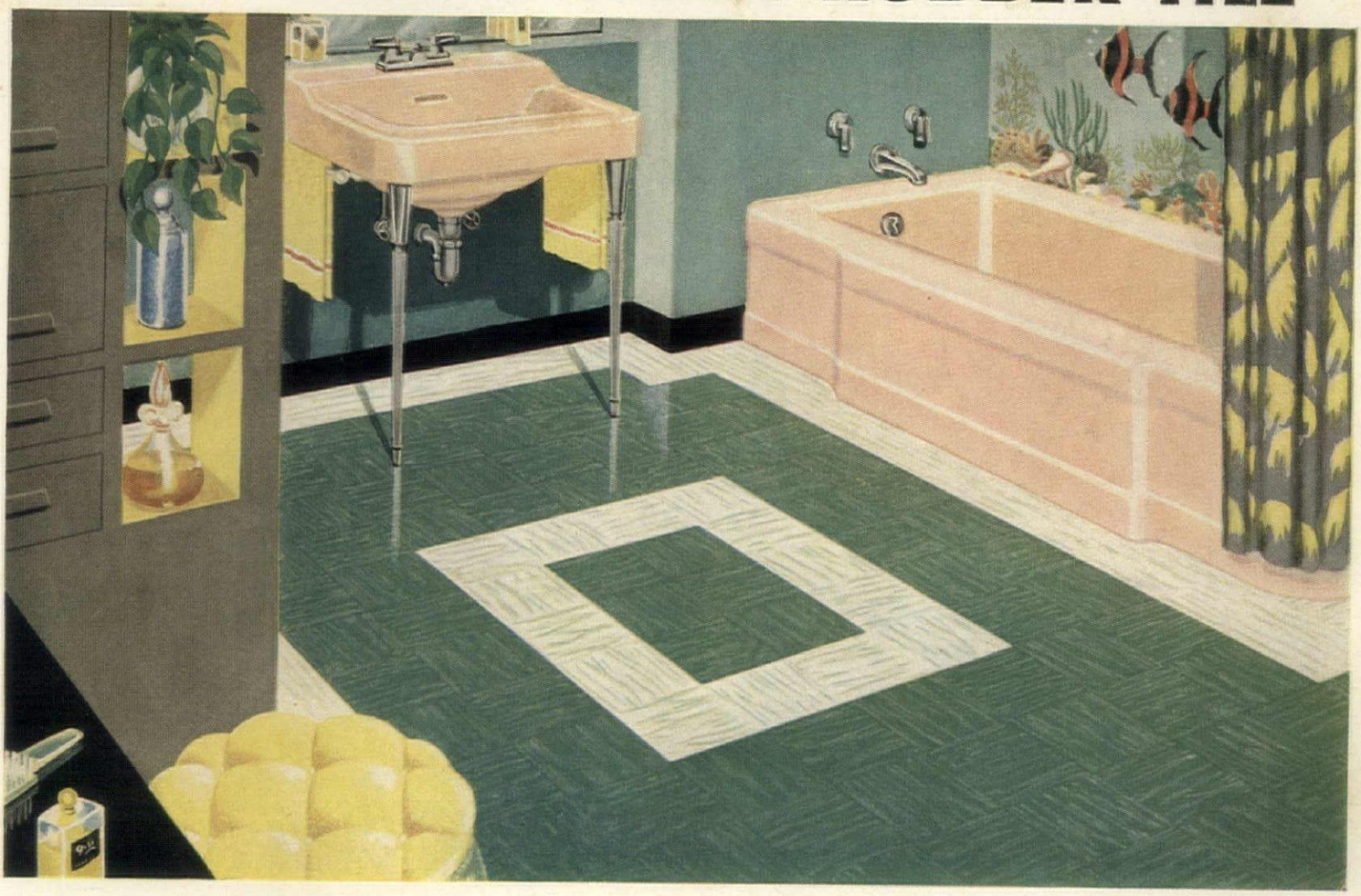

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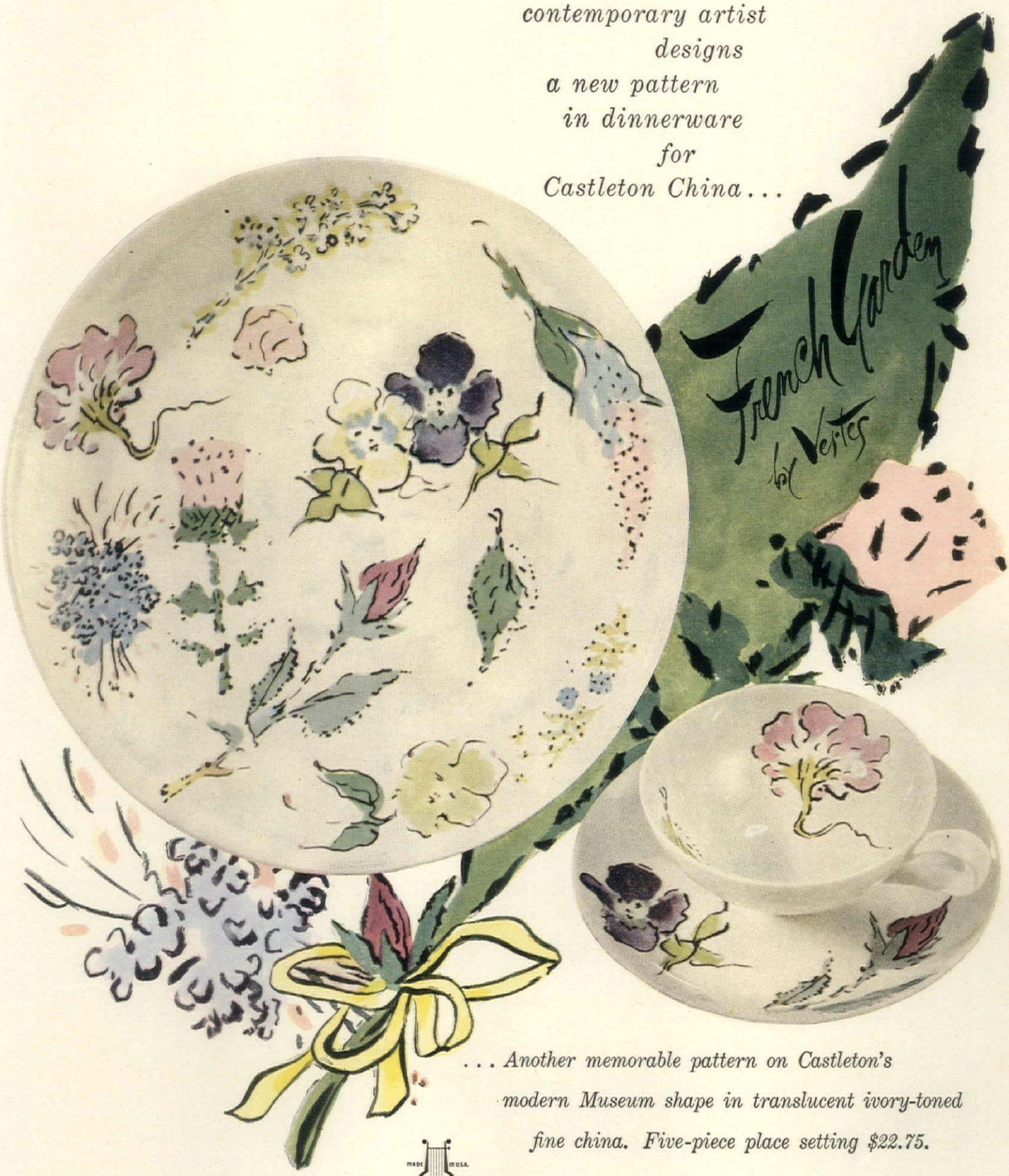

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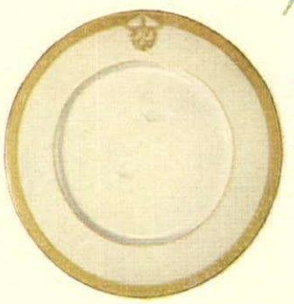

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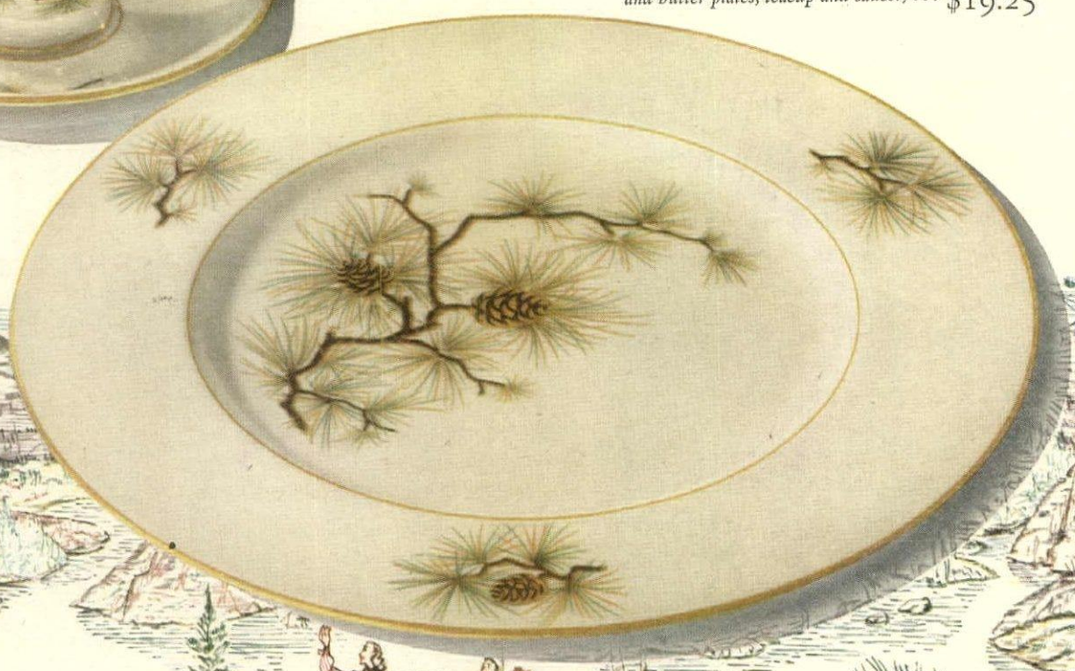

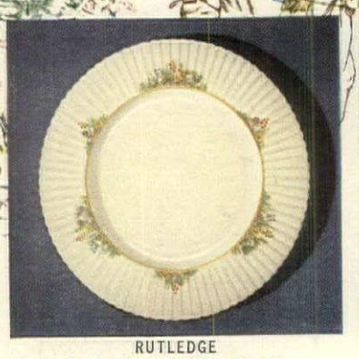

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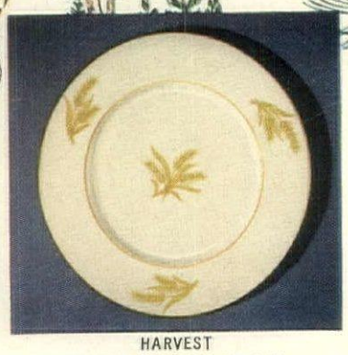

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens (Hope Bromfield) drink their first toast

Hero of the wedding

by Louis Bromfield,

Father of the Bride who, having survived the ordeal, is willing to share honors with the vacuum cleaner

THE Father of the Bride (who is me) had planned to take all the month as a long rest of the much-needed variety. It was to be a lazy month after about 50,000 miles of traveling during the preceding 11 months. He planned to loaf around the house and get caught up on a lot of reading, finish the polishing of a novel and do some farm work and tree cutting for exercise, never leaving the farm even to go to the nearest town. And then when the first day of the month had barely passed, the telephone rang about 11:30 one night and it was his daughter calling from New York. Her first words were "I am going to be married on the 23rd."

Her mother suggested that the family might (since there were quite a number of prospects) be interested in knowing which one she intended to

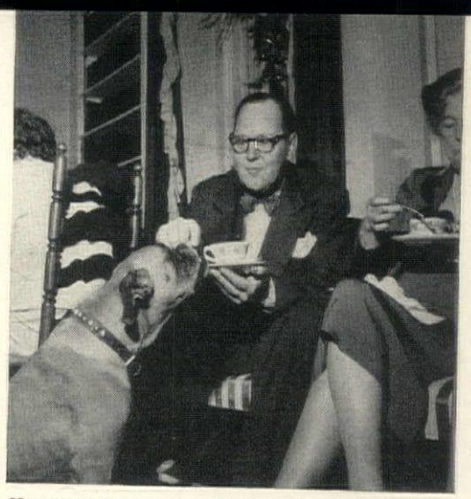
marry. When she named the prospective husband there was a general feeling of relief and even pleasure. The choice on both sides was a surprise. It had all happened quickly, within 10 days of a first meeting, and in the first flush of romance all the plans were made for the wedding and a long country honeymoon after which the young couple would settle down to ranching. There wasn't much left for the Father and Mother of the Bride or indeed the Parents of the Bridegroom to plan. There it was cold on a platter and with it went the Father's plans for a long quiet rest.

An old, experienced and somewhat cynical friend had once remarked that probably the most appropriate hymn to be sung at any wedding was "The strife is o'er, the battle won," and so the Father felt about it. During five or six years—war years when every young person was getting married at the drop of anything—he had fought off and successfully defeated an army of fly-by-night suitors. Having three daughters, the battle was quite an undertaking but he carried on with good heart and courage, unscrupulously using any method from club and blacksnake whip to subtle destructive insinuation of the most underhand nature.

Naturally to the Father of the Bride nearly all the suitors were variously considered drips, jerks and ineligibles. None in his opinion fitted the bill.

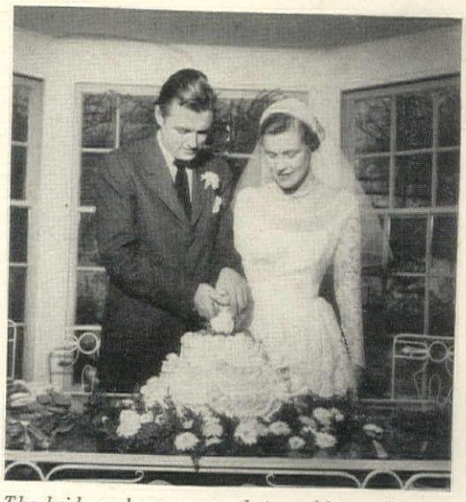
Now the sigh of relief came spontaneously. Although the sudden announcement came as a surprise, the whole family knew the young man and approved thoroughly. In fact, the Father of the Bride had really "put the bee" on him a long time before when he observed to the Mother of the Bride that this was the kind of young man he would like to have for a son-in-law. After that everything seemed to fall into place.

Now anybody who has ever had the experience of getting ready for a wedding knows that three weeks is not enough time. There were the invitations, the bridal dress, the meeting of the relatives, the decorations, the endless long-distance telephone calls between mother and daughter separated by 500 miles. The Father of the Bride determined to have no part in all this hubbub and every other father of a bride knows just about how well he succeeded. He attempted to lock himself in his office but the Mother and Sisters of the Bride burst in, sometimes by sheer force, about 15 times a day to go through his address files, to ask him how much he wanted to spend on this or that, to borrow stationery, to question how far they should go with the invitations for the ceremony itself to the circle of relatives—should they include second cousins or go beyond that to second cousins once removed? In justice it must be said that they did this all out of long experience, in a desire to clear themselves and pass the buck, because if (*Continued on page 177*)



Hunter Baker, head of The Friends of the Land, with Malabar boxer Folly.

Mr. Bromfield pours for the young marrieds



The bride and groom cut their wedding cake

MARIA LA YACONA

Candy, the cocker, bids her mistress goodbye

Primer for brides and young marrieds

For ways and means on how to make a good start in your life, see the next 33 pages

If your mother taught you everything-a-girl-should-know about housekeeping, you're a lucky bride (and a rare one). But even so, things are going to be distinctly different in your new life. First of all, there's the budget. Next, you've got to find an apartment or a small house. Then you've got to learn to run it. That's what this issue of House & Garden is all about. • Have you made up your mind where to go on your honeymoon? Read the article on Bermuda, page 194, and the one about our National Parks, page 122. When you get home from your honeymoon, and are set to give your first party, pages 92-95 tell you how to do it. • If you want good advice from a House & Garden bride who has learned the hard way, then take to heart what Margot Finletter Mitchell has to say to her cousin, Alisa Littell Brown, a bride of this year, on page 102. • Have you any idea how to arrange a kitchen so that it won't swallow up your time and energy? Study the basic kitchens on pages 106-107. • Do you know what equipment you need so that when your cook book says "Bake, roast, broil, boil or fry" you can do it? It's all on pages 104-105. • Your basic furniture will set the pattern of comfort for the future, so get acquainted with what you need on pages 116-121. • A room can be made or broken by the color it wears; the color schemes on pages 110-114 solve varied decorating problems for you. • Right now, in the weeks before your wedding, is the time to choose your silver. While you're at it, you might get word via the grapevine (discreetly but firmly) just which china and glass you'd like to have. Pages 97-101 show a hand-picked selection of patterns, are a clear guide to what-goes-best-with-what. • And since you may be spending the summer in the country with a tiny garden of your own, turn to pages 140-141 for bright ideas you can use out-of-doors. • Don't ever forget that a smoothly-run household is one of the firmest foundations of a really happy marriage.

Opposite: Honeymoon picnic

The place: Bermuda. For your first picnic, why don't you hire a boat by the hour? The water will be blue as a bucket of paint, the air salty and you ravenous. Get your guesthouse (or hotel) to pack you up a hot main course—maybe fish chowder—and a green salad. Add a basket of mixed fruits and, for utter luxury, a bottle of champagne in an ice bucket.

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Picnic shopping information, page 207. An article about Bermuda is on page 194. A list of stores which feature our Primer for brides and young marrieds, page 179.

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Your party primer

On these four pages: Settings for your first dinner, lunch and buffet supper

Opposite

Candlelight and camellias make dinner romantic

Use your wedding silver, Wallace "Grand Colonial," "Camellia" plates from Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Duncan & Miller "Pickwick" stemware. Suggested menu: Cold curry soup, calf liver with Madeira sauce, carrots Vichy Myers, chocolate custard. Recipes, page 172. Shopping data, page 171.

Right and below

Bouquets in baskets make a lunch table gay

Use either the artichoke tablecloth, right, or rush mats (only $1 each) below, and with them "Fiddle Shell" silver by Frank Smith, Syracuse "Roseleaf" plates. Suggested menu: Hot mushroom soup (canned), cold broilers, spring salad, hot corn bread (ready-mixed) and canteloupe filled with berries.

HAANEL CASSIDY

A buffet supper is easy to organize, allows you to have fun at your own party

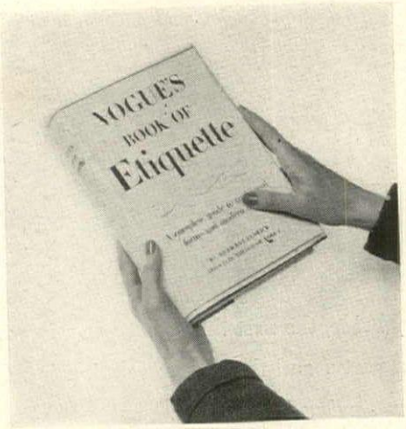
LIKE every bride, the first thing that you will want to do is to give a party, and the easiest solution is a buffet dinner. The plan for serving it is simple. First, put your dining table in the middle of the room so that there will be no congestion around it. We suggest hot food at one end of the dining table, cold food at the other. Plates, knives, forks, napkins are all placed near the serving dishes so that not too many steps are involved. Let the men wait on the women; if everyone serves, confusion will result. If you have a sideboard, put your wine, your dessert, your coffee tray on it. If you have no sideboard, use a card table. It is also a good plan to have a second table with a tray on it on which guests can deposit used plates. Seat your guests at tables of four, as it makes for better conversation than twosomes. It's a good idea to separate husbands and wives, make newcomers feel at home. In other words, keep an eye on things. The parties that really "go" are usually those that are imperceptibly steered by the hostess.

HAANEL CASSIDY

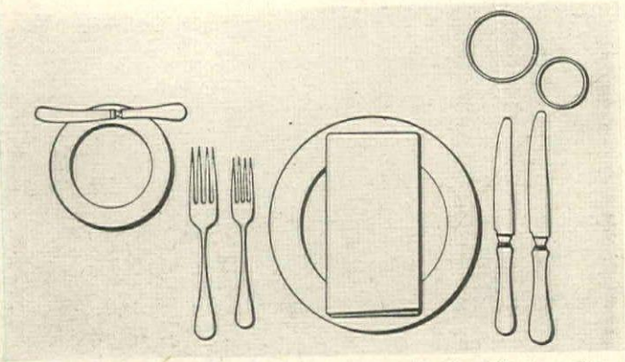
To insure that things go smoothly, work out every detail of your party beforehand

Here is the menu for an easy-to-cook buffet supper: piping hot spaghetti with mushrooms*; cold ham with Cumberland sauce*; mixed vegetable salad; French bread, cheese; mixed cut-up fruits. On your sideboard, put your wine and glasses (an attractive trick is to tie a pair of glasses to the neck of each bottle), coffee and demitasses, dessert plates and spoons. Shown opposite are: Heirloom silver (see full-size picture, p. 100), Community platter, gravy bowl and tray, Spode dinner plates. Above, Libbey wine glasses.

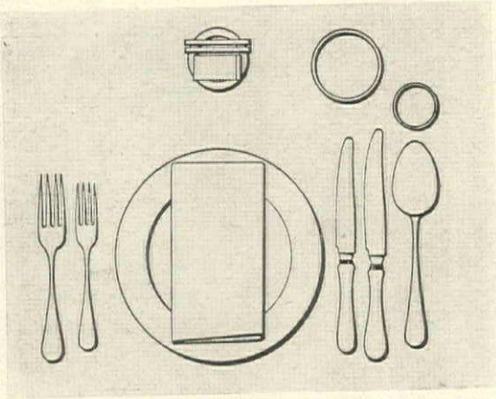
**For recipes of dishes see page 172. Shopping data, see page 171.*



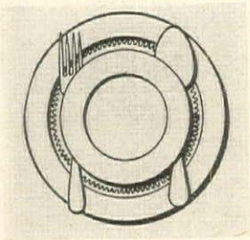
If you are in doubt about any details of entertaining, consult Vogue's Book of Etiquette.



Three-course lunch: service plate, butter plate, water glass, wine glass. Knives and forks for main course and salad. Dessert silver follows.



Four-course dinner: service plate, water glass, wine glass, soup spoon, knives and forks for meat, salad. No butter plate. Cigarettes on tray.



Dessert set-up for either of the above: dessert plate, dessert spoon and fork. Fingerbowl and doily are optional.

How to set your table

To help brides or young marrieds in their entertaining, we show here the correct way to set the table for a three-course lunch (main course, salad, dessert) and a four-course dinner (soup, meat, salad, dessert). Both are sit-down meals at a dining table. Both illustrate the first principle of setting a table: On the outside is the silver you use first, the silver for each successive course being nearer the plate. In other details, the most practical table arrangement is usually best. For instance, if you serve more than one wine, you can group your glasses or line them up, depending on the size and shape of your table. Butter plates are omitted at dinner so as not to clutter the table; dessert silver is brought in on the dessert plate for the same reason. Keep flowers low so that they will not prove a barrier to conversation.

Use your silver every day and don't be afraid to mix silver, glass and china patterns

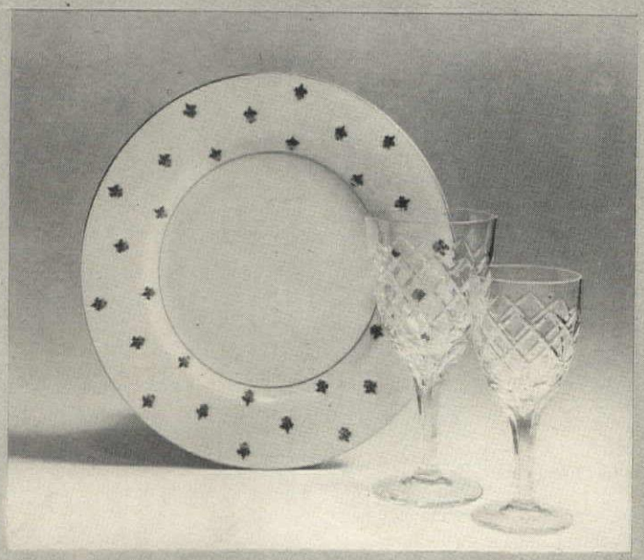
The silver, glass and china you see here and on the next pages were chosen to make it easy for you to set your table. We illustrate 15 patterns of each, grouping types that go particularly well together. However, you are perfectly free to use your own taste and make your own combinations. Knives are shown full-size to give an exact idea of how they actually look. Cut out the patterns which you like best and try them on your table.

On the next five pages, a table-setting primer for brides
Shopping data, page 199

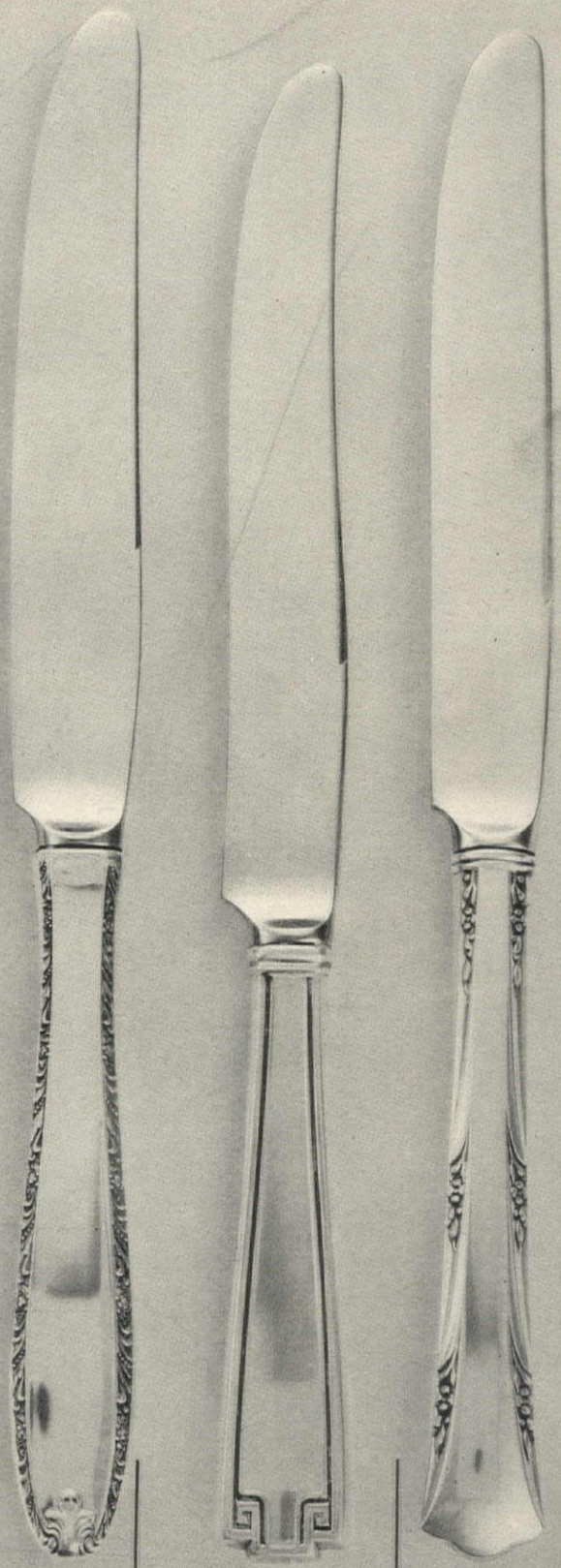
Classic: Choose it if you have Regency or Empire furniture

Put color on your table with wide-banded "Sylvan" plates by Flintridge. In each ball stem of the "Craftsman" glasses by Gundersen there is a teardrop.

English china in the "Avondale" design from Ebeling & Reuss has pale blue flowers touched with gold. Set it off with "Falstaff" goblets by Tiffin.



Green and gold fleurs-de-lis punctuate the shoulders of "Nanette" plates from Fisher, Bruce. Hovmantorp "Black Rose" Swedish crystal from Brodegaard is deep cut.



● "Southern Charm" by Alvin is delicately bordered and has a generous surface for monogramming.

● Gorham's "Etruscan" silver has two Greek keys incised in the tip of each squared-off handle.

● A botanical motif edges the gracefully tapered Gorham silver known as "Greenbriar."

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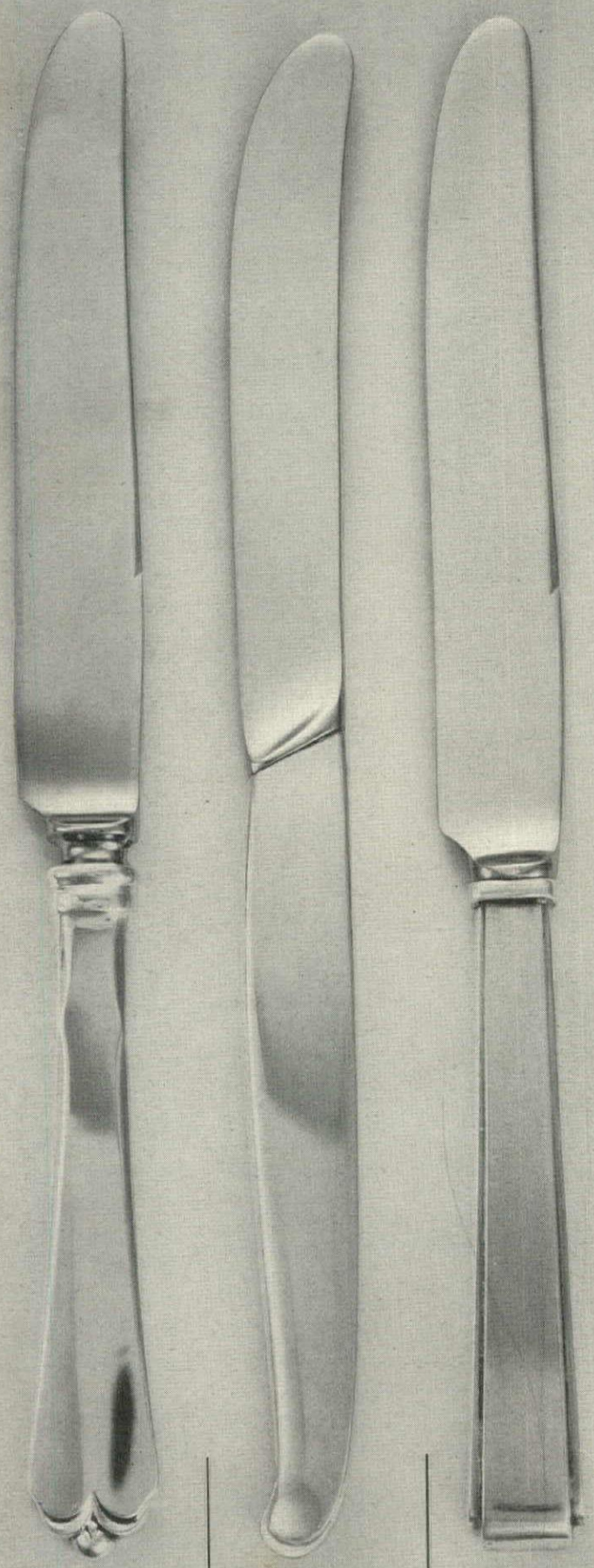
Modern: Excellent if you have contemporary furniture

"Coral" is hand-painted in terra cotta and gold on china by Castleton. Massive, well-balanced water and claret glasses are by West Virginia Glass.

Brown flowers with blue centers cluster on Lenox "Starlight" creamy, coupe-shaped plates. "Patricia" glasses from Finland House are elegantly simple.

Restrained, coupe-shape plates by Franciscan China are gay with "Tahoe" orange and black tiger lilies. Orrefors crystal from Fisher, Bruce has frosted rims.



● "Lotus" by Watson has sculptured surfaces terminating in a nicely-wrought, graceful finial.

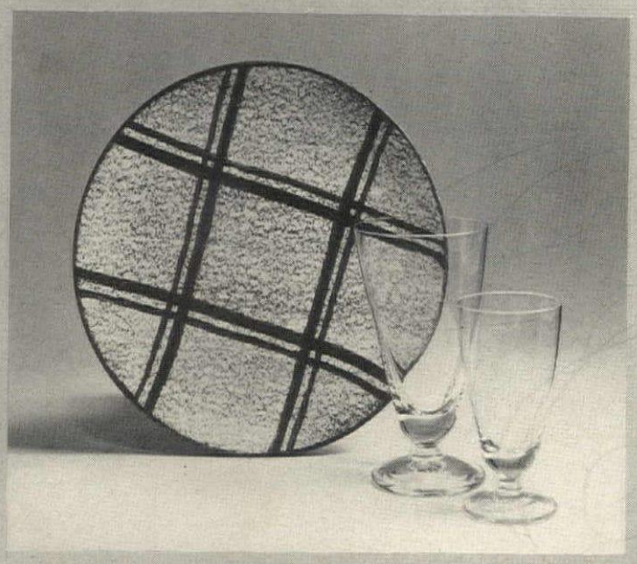
● The flowing lines of Towle's "Contour" silver were designed to fit into your hand.

● Fine proportions, plain surfaces and subtle curves characterize the "Modern Classic" by Lunt.

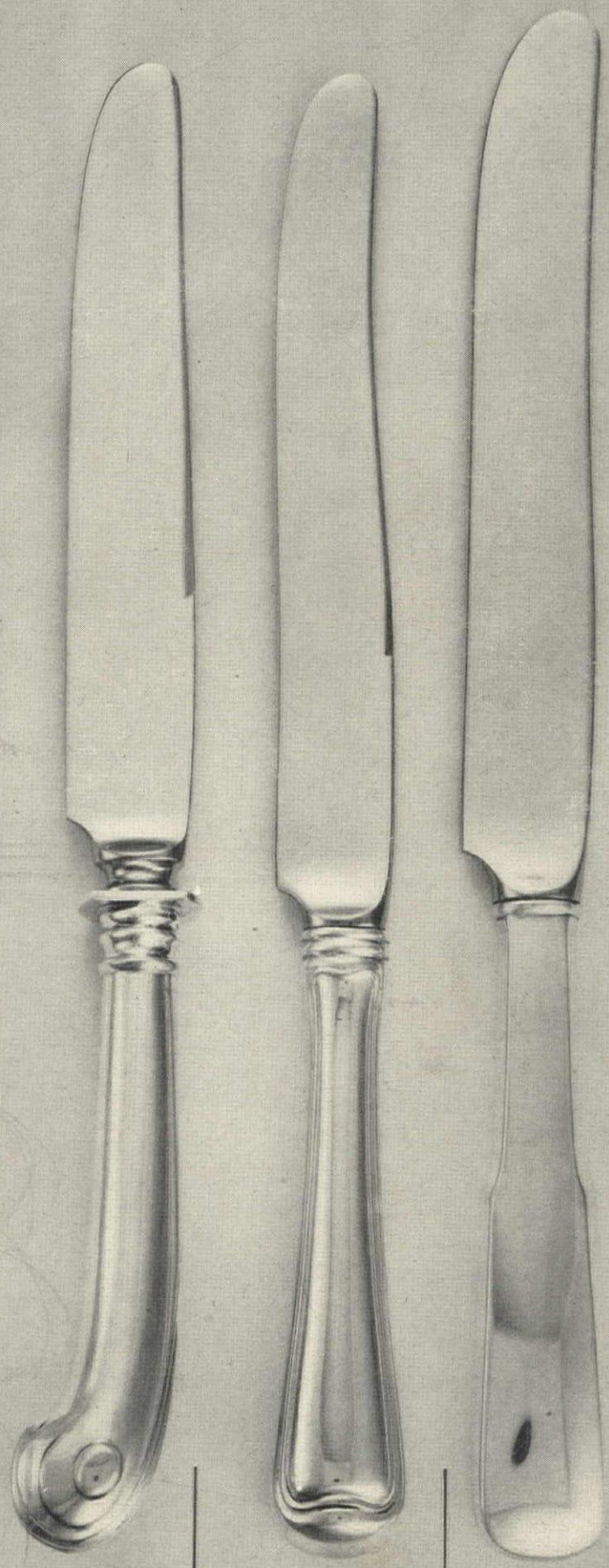
Provincial: To use with American maple, French fruitwood

In the Far-East style, flowers are hand-painted on Doulton "Grantham" plates. Tiffin "Killarney" glasses have green bowls, clear stems.

For the country, "Polka Dot" pottery from Finland House is cream on terra cotta. "Catalina" hand-blown tumbler by Fostoria is Sandalwood brown.



Tweedy pottery in tones of brown, has a green plaid pattern. By Southern Potteries. "Svelte" clear glasses by Imperial are short-stemmed with heavy bases.



● **Tuttle's "Onslow" is a handsome version of the eighteenth-century pistol-grip handle.**

● **In its "Old French," Gorham captures a typical French Provincial curve for the panel edge.**

● **In designing "1810," International Sterling combines simplicity, good scale and strength.**

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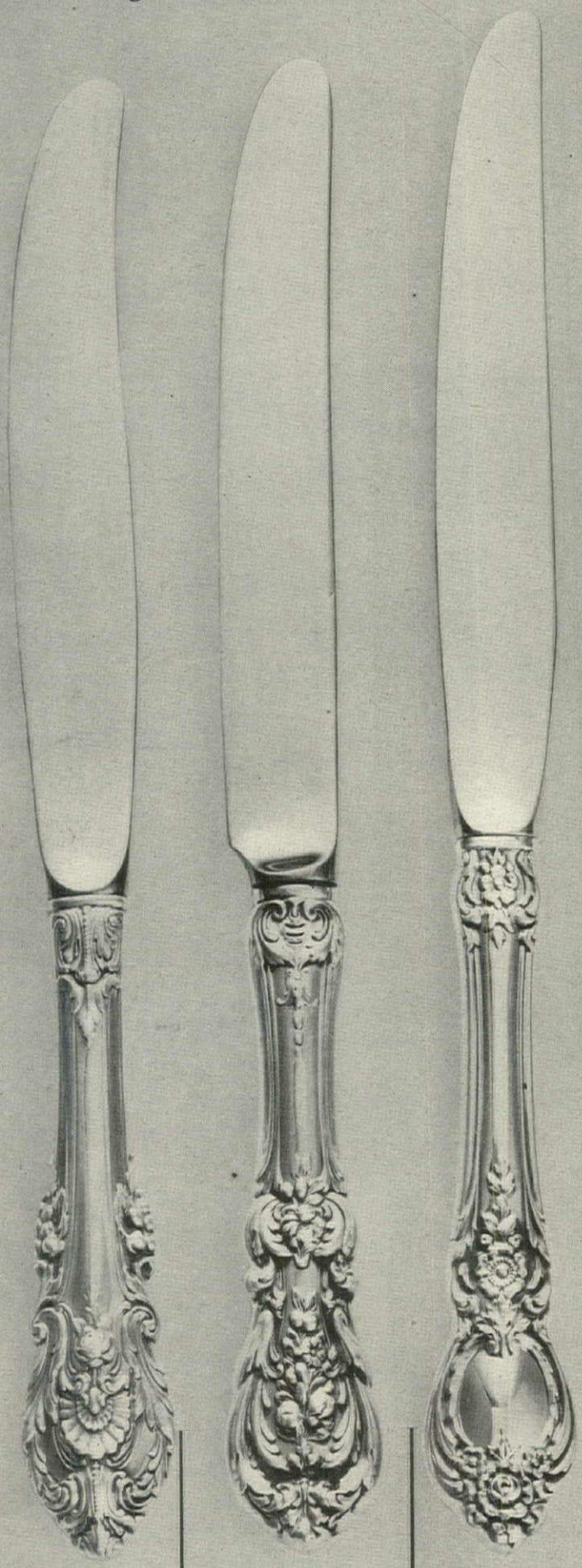
Baroque: This is for you if you like elegance on your table

For the black-and-white look on your table, choose Royal Worcester "Black Pheasant" china. With it use swirl-cut "Wexford" Stuart crystal.

Minton china plates are wreathed with "Golden Fern" design. From Meakin & Ridgway. Fostoria "Envoy" glasses feature decoration on the stems.

A golden bouquet is accented with tones of red in the "Floreal" plate by Haviland. The handsomely scaled "Diamond Cut" gives Libbey's glasses their name.



● **Brilliantly modeled shell center framed by sculptured foliage "Sir Christopher" by Wallace.**

● **"Francis I" by Reed & Barton is lavishly decorated with 15 different fruit motifs.**

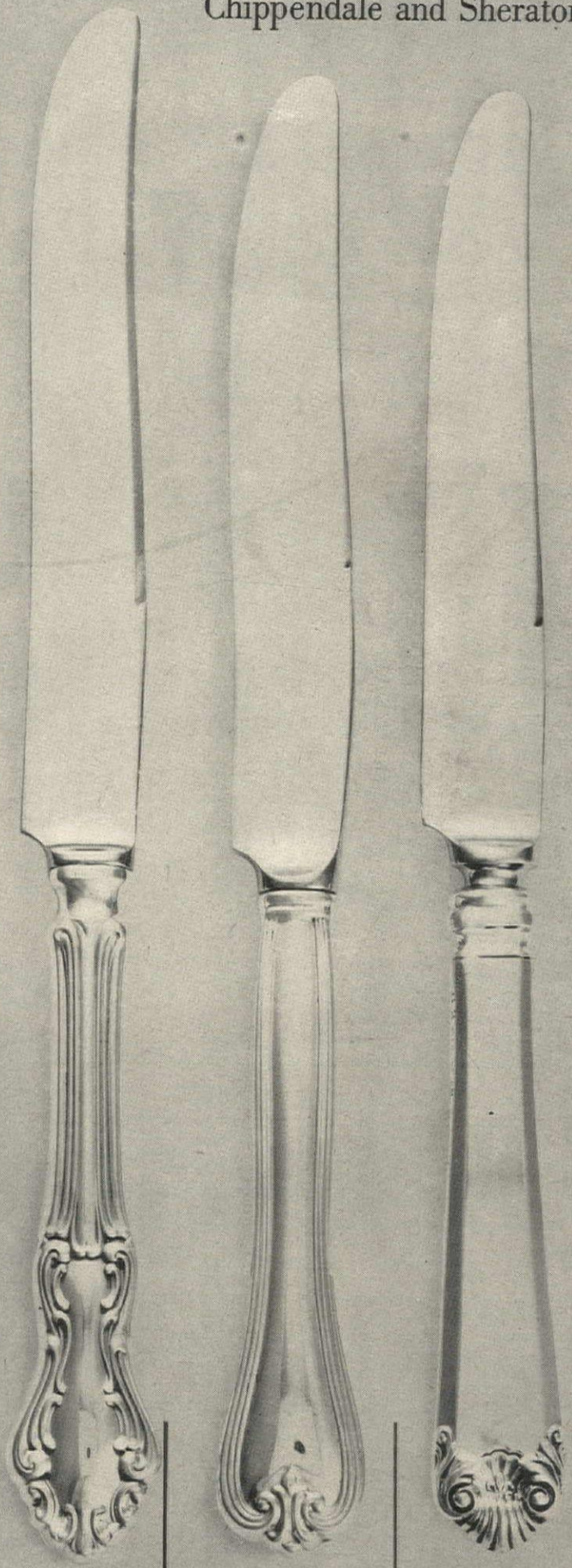
● **New "Stanton Hall" Heirloom sterling has a charming framed oval panel for your monogram.**

Georgian: Team these with Chippendale and Sheraton

Wedgwood's famous Queen's Ware is bordered with a blue vine embossed on white. Perfect with it are spiral-stemmed, flared glasses by Orrefors from Fisher, Bruce.

Shading from pink to rose, Spode's "Primrose" plate has a paisley design, piecrust border, Copeland & Thompson. "Williamsburg" glasses are by Blenko.

Gay colors (cobalt, mandarin red and gold) enliven Booth's "Fresian" earthenware. "Hardy" glass by Lotus has laurel leaves with a mitre band.



● A vigorous design, "Princess Elizabeth" by National Silver, is strongly architectural.

● Linear bands and a scroll finial enclose the shaft of "Puritan" silver by Frank Whiting.

● Typically Georgian, the shell is the chief ornament of "George II" silver made by Watson.

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How to be a happy housekeeper

Cooking is what you make it, a chore or fun. Use your ingenuity, work out your own housekeeping shortcuts, entertain by following a plan

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by MARGOT FINLETTER MITCHELL, *a bride of two years, who has learned enough about cooking to write a cook book which Coward-McCann will shortly publish. Here she gives household hints to her cousin Alisa Littell Brown, a recent bride, opposite*

NOTHING is more fun than having friends in for dinner. But it takes some organizing if you don't want to have a backache and no lipstick on when the guests arrive. There are two schools of thought about party food. One school believes in quick dishes cooked at the last minute: veal scaloppini, beef Stroganoff, a fondue. This works beautifully if you're one of those lucky people with the kind of kitchen you see opposite, so beautiful that it looks like a part of your living room. In this case, you can make cherries flambé or beat Hollandaise sauce in front of your guests and look every inch the professional. However, let's be realistic. Most small apartments aren't designed like that; and I for one find it dreary to spend time in the kitchen while the rest of the guests are having cocktails. The other school of thought depends on casserole dishes, soups re-heated before dinner and cold dishes from the refrigerator. The re-heated dinner has many advantages: Most casserole dishes and all soups taste better the second day. And they can wait for latecomers. With a casserole bubbling on top of the stove (asbestos under it), a vegetable keeping hot in a double boiler, bread heating in the oven, cold soup and cold dessert in the refrigerator, you can relax in the living room. You only have to make two exits: One is to turn up the burners and put bread in the oven; the other (about 15 minutes later) to light candles, put out bread, fill water glasses and turn off the burners. Soup's on. Don't try to clean the apartment *and* shop *and* cook the dinner all on the day of the Big Event. Two days before, plan your menu and clean; you can polish the furniture if you're really ambitious. It probably needs it anyway. Check candles, napkins, liquor (don't forget Dubonnet or sherry and tomato juice) and cigarettes. The day before, shine silver. If you're having one of those "chill overnight" desserts, make that too. When the big day comes, you'll see that there's very little left to do. Cook a vegetable, set the table, put wine on the ice if it needs it. Then clean yourself up and put your best face forward to the guests. *For some of Margot Mitchell's recipes and her housekeeping do's and don'ts, please turn to page 172.*

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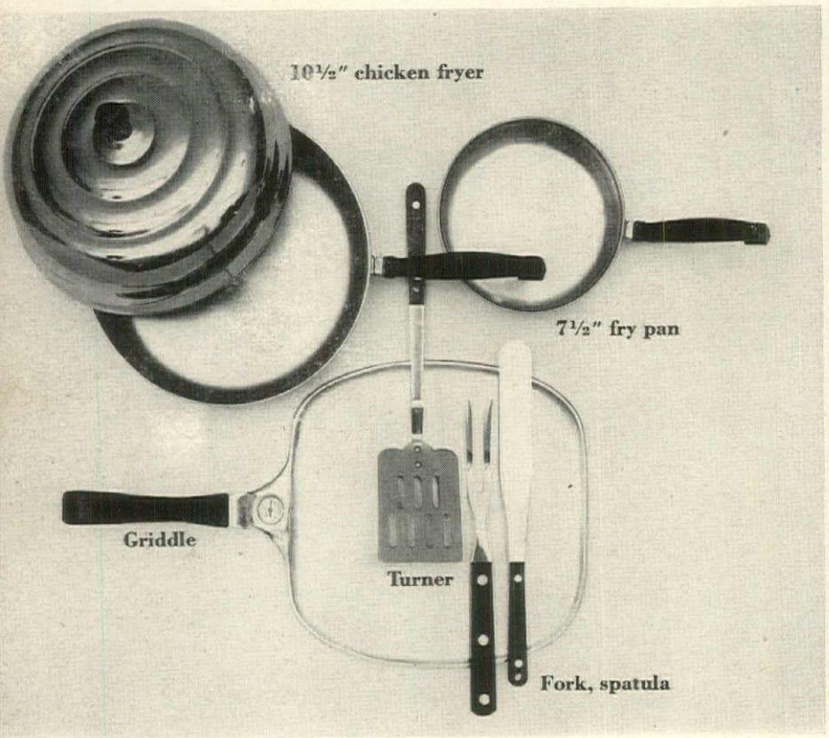
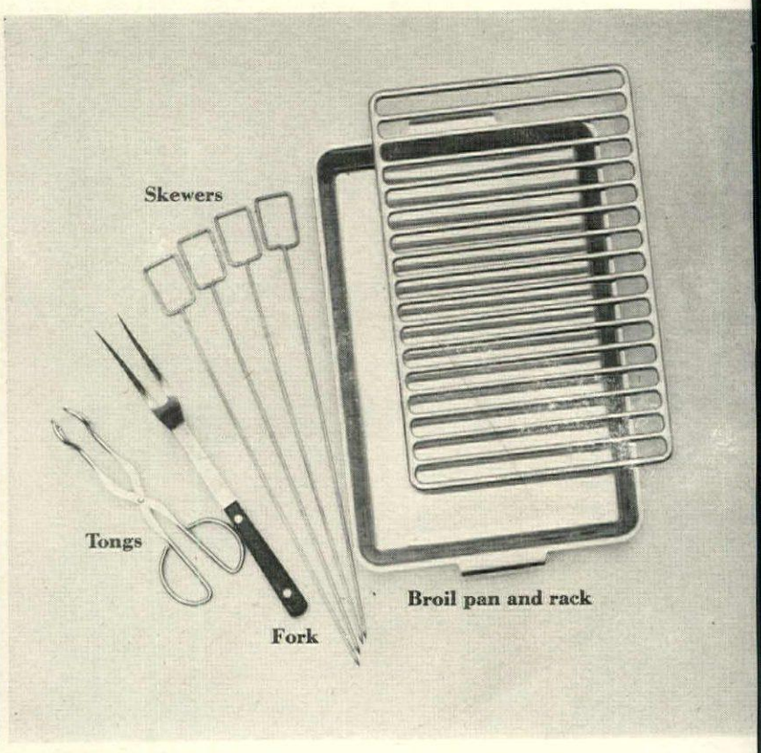
In a new kitchen, a new bride sets out to learn the ropes

Here is Alisa Littell Brown, cousin of Margot Finletter Mitchell, opposite, in a kitchen designed by HOUSE & GARDEN. The decentralized cooking units make it easy to run. The color scheme combines red and green (in the floor, the leaf-pattern fabric) with white cabinets (Kitchen Maid) and a stainless-steel-and-white oven (Chambers). On the window sill is a collection of herbs and scented geraniums (see p. 160).

For information about this kitchen see p. 174.

Pots and pans *you need for boiling, frying, broiling, roasting and baking are shown here. Buy good basic pieces to withstand hard wear ; dual-purpose utensils to save space*





To fry: Choose particularly sturdy utensils which will be impervious to high heat and have easy-to-grasp, non-tip handles. A dome cover on a large skillet turns it into a chicken fryer. The griddle with the thermometer in its handle makes it easy for you to make pancakes, French toast. One of the newest ways to French-fry is in a thermostatically-controlled electric fryer (see page 181 for electric cooking appliances). A small frying pan can double for many jobs, such as making gravy, poaching eggs, turning out omelets for two.

To broil: Most ranges have broiler pans but you will need a small one as well for twosome meals. In broiling the food must be turned once. Insert the long-tined fork carefully into the fat, so as not to pierce meat and draw juices. Better yet, depend on tongs. On long skewers you can broil whole meal combinations (such as kidneys, bacon, mushroom, tomatoes) very quickly. Broiling today is done at low heat (about 350°) to prevent the shrinking and drying out of your meats. Set broiler 2"-3" from the heat; season when you turn meat.

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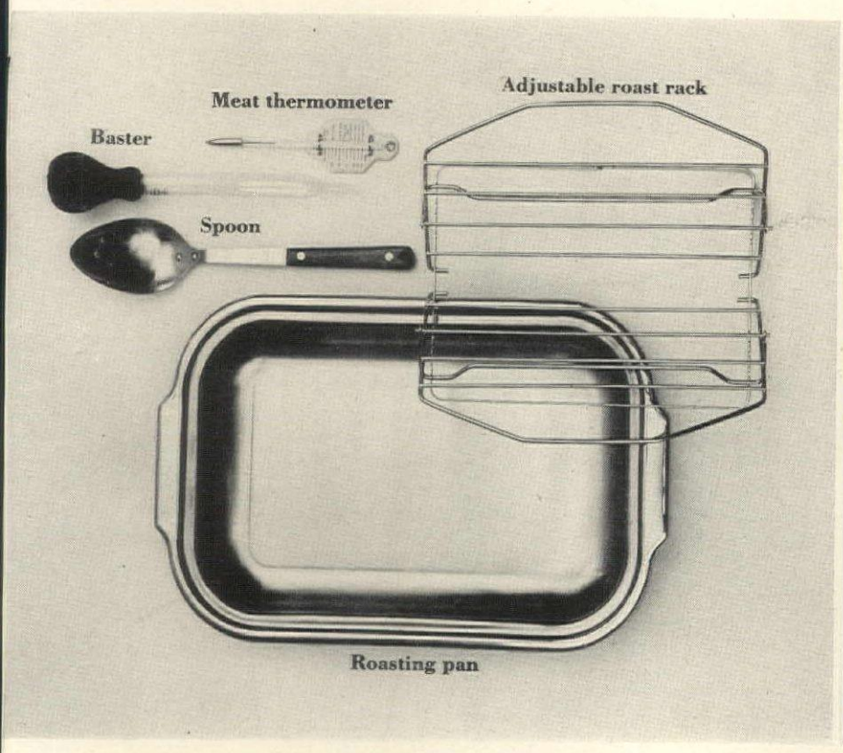
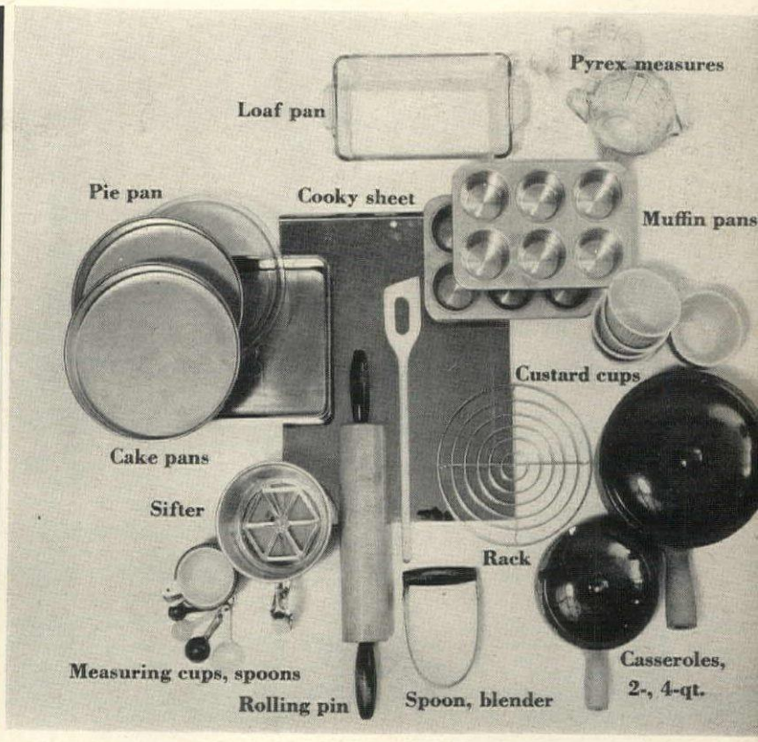
To boil: You will need sturdy, well-balanced utensils with close-fitting lids, convenient to use and easy to clean. Your pressure cooker will do the job fastest; your double boiler minimizes the danger of burned food. A Dutch oven for stews, soups and the like, should be chosen in a heavy material, best suited for long, slow simmering like the enameled cast-iron one shown above at the right. To give your utensils the best possible day-by-day care, invest in wooden spoons for stirring because they will not dent or scratch your pots and pans.





To roast: Use an open roasting pan (if your broiling pan is not too shallow, it will do) and a rack to hold the meat fat side up. A meat thermometer is infallible to tell the exact degree of "doneness" you prefer. When necessary to baste, collect pan juices in a baster which draws them up by suction, or with a large, flat spoon. Like broiling, roasting is done today at low temperatures (300° to 350°) and without searing for the same reasons. You will find that this new method gives you meat which is browned on the outside, juicy inside.

To bake: Choose pans that won't warp or bend easily. The sizes shown are all suitable for the new packaged mixes. Accurate measuring cups and spoons are essential. Casserole dishes are excellent standbys for beginners. Choose two: A small 1½- or 2-quart one for the pair of you and a 4-quart for parties. Use custard cups for individual servings. A square cake pan insures neat slices, prevents waste. Pyrex pie pan can go straight from oven to table for serving. Buy two 6-cup muffin pans rather than a 12-cup pan. Mixer on p. 181.

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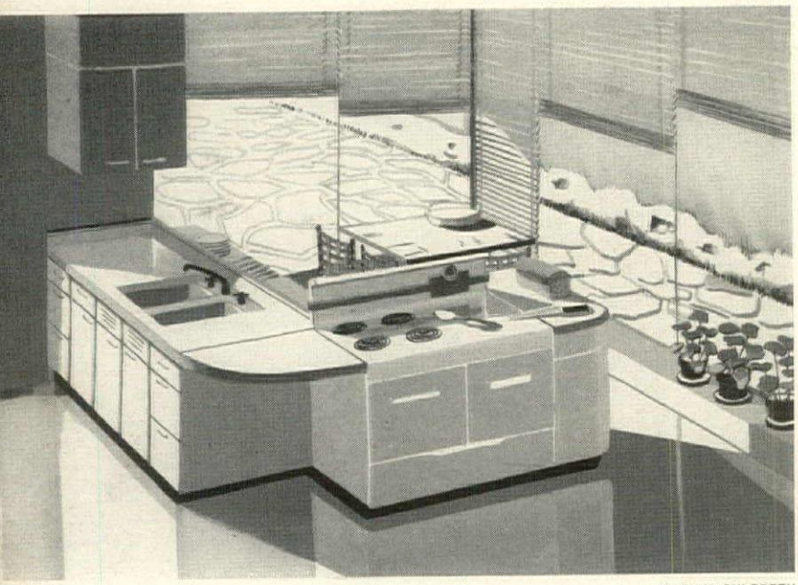
Plans *begin with your working method.*

Make a blueprint of how you want to use your kitchen, and choose from Kitchen Maid's 80 types of cabinets, fillers, moldings



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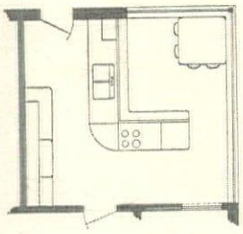
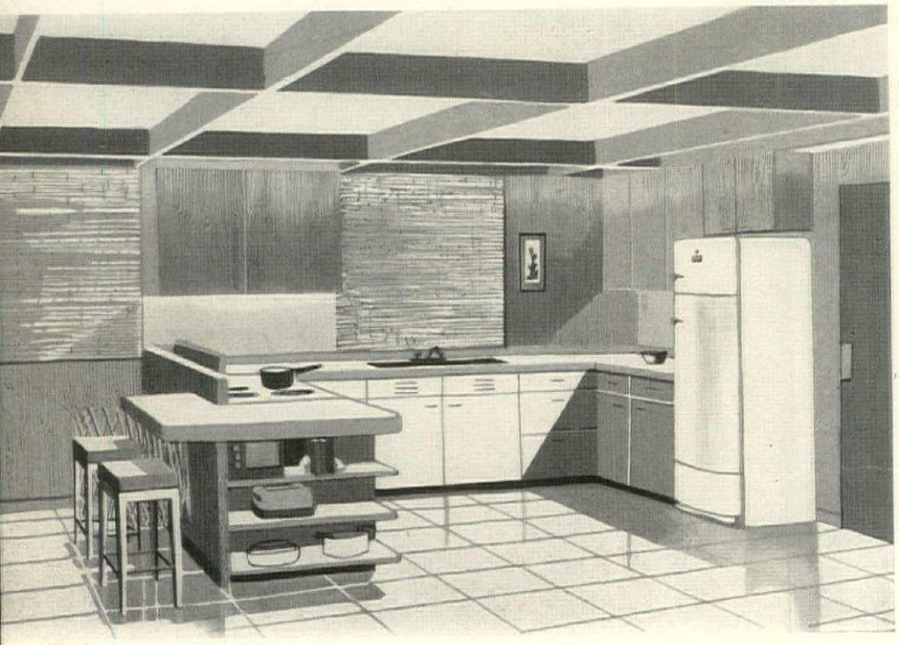
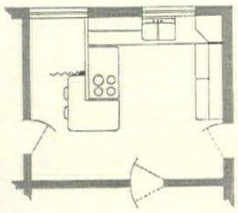


If you want an indoor-outdoor kitchen with glass walls . . .

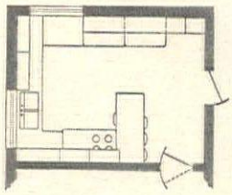
Group your essential major equipment in a central L-shaped peninsula which includes storage of much-used utensils. Let the peninsula shelter a pleasant spot for dining which capitalizes on the window view. Control light with bamboo blinds. Keep your working activities on the side where you have access to the rest of the house. Have a pass-through to the dining area. Locate the preparation center at a pivotal corner midway between range, sink and refrigerator.





If you watch your children as you work . . .

Locate their play area in direct line with your own working vision. On the walls, use attractive wood finishes, blonde or Driftwood (it may be a bar or game area later on). Set wall cabinets 18″ from floor for toy storage below them. Use a drop ceiling with concealed lighting behind frosted glass or Plexiglas to flood the area with pleasant light. Install concentrated lighting in bases of the wall cabinets over main work areas.



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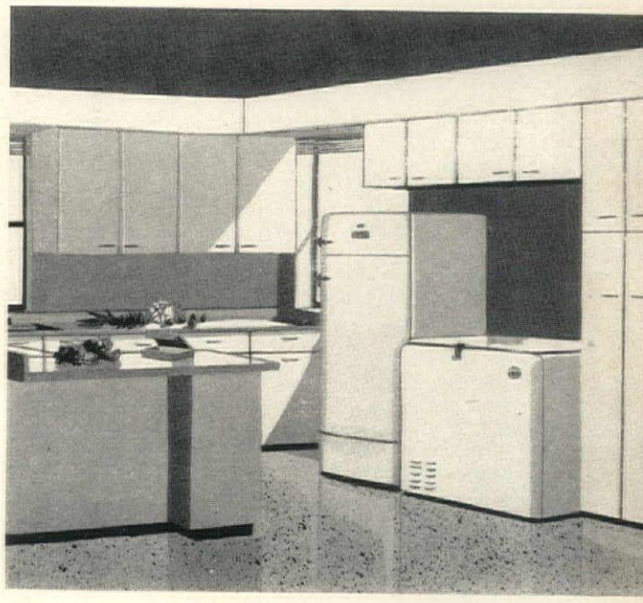
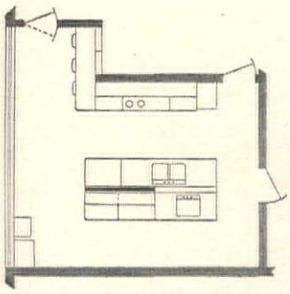
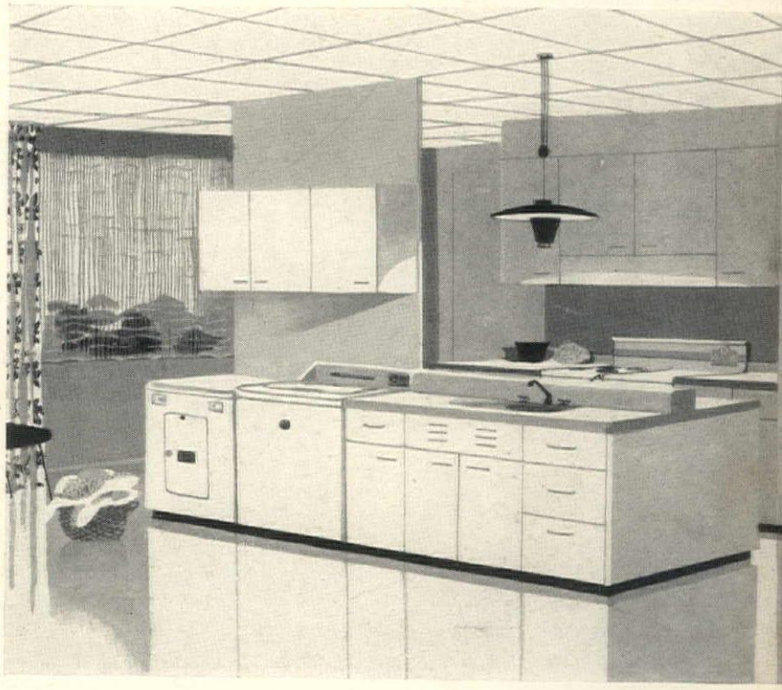


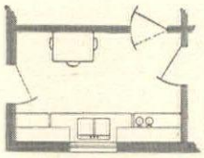
Extra storage space for frozen food is the answer for people who live far from a shopping center. This is achieved by putting a freezer alongside of the refrigerator and handy to the work area. The storage space thus lost can be made up by a peninsula under which there are cabinets. Its top is useful as an extra food preparation surface and also as a breakfast bar at which your family (or guests) can serve themselves easily from the range-top burners near at hand.



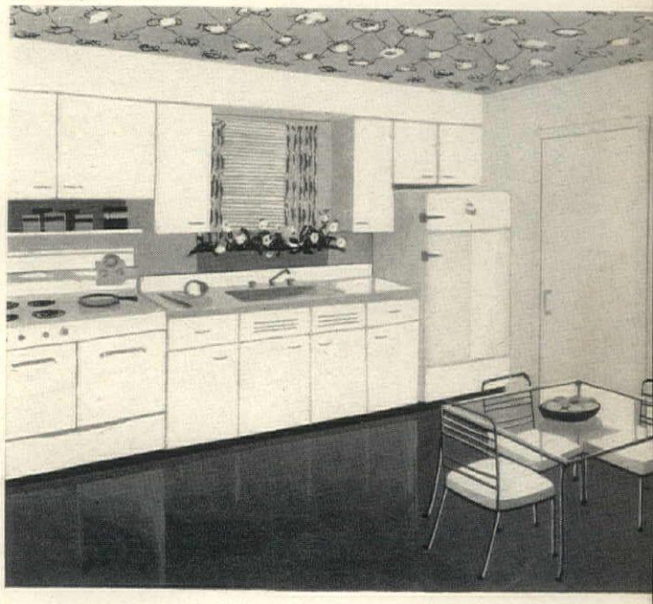
If you have to combine your kitchen and laundry in one general room . . .



Put all your major equipment together in a central island. Then divide the two types of activity by a sectional wall against which you can set both kitchen and laundry wall cabinets. Center an overhead lighting fixture to serve both areas. To create the effect of two different rooms, finish the kitchen walls and cabinets in Sandalwood in contrast with the laundry which is pure white. A leaf-green tile or linoleum floor will give unity to the whole. A wall of this room made entirely of structural glass will give a feeling of space, light and air.



If you are furnishing a small kitchen on a limited budget . . .



Place all your basic equipment in a production line. Here is the most practical sequence. Begin with the refrigerator next to the service door, follow with sink and range, separating them by small cabinets for storage and food preparation. These will also prove useful as serving points. The table you eat on can later be replaced by storage cabinets or laundry equipment. To make this small room gay, try a plaid or flowered wallpaper on the ceiling and use one of its dominant colors in a darker tone for the floor linoleum. Paint the wall the same color as the cabinets to make room look larger.

Stoves *get better and better. By turning itself on and off at the times that you specify, your new range practically cooks by itself*

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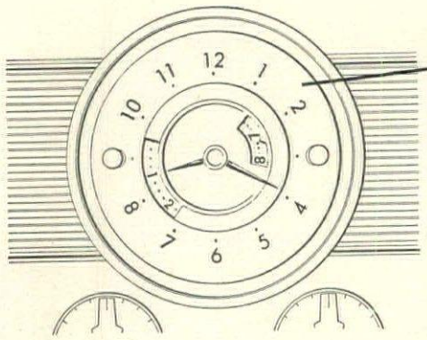
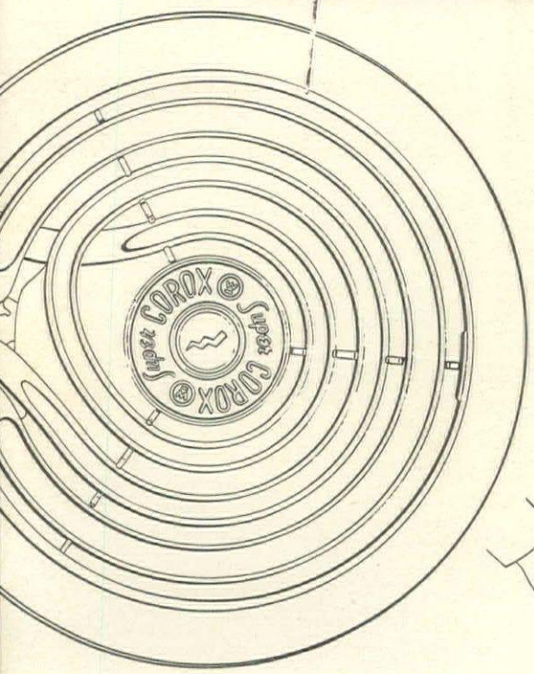
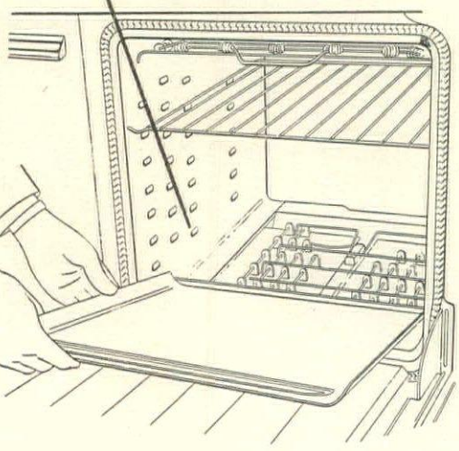
You can count on your electric range to give service. Westinghouse and Kelvinator (among others) make surface units which are red hot in 30 seconds. With an Admiral or Crosley you can have a unit which barbecues and bastes and can be removed from the oven when its job is done. The Philco broils at high speed with infra-red rays. Many ranges have large, easy-to-read-and-operate timing dials which turn heat on and off. Decentralized units by Thermador and Universal allow you to install oven and surface units where you like.



Large timer turns on, off

You can set the dial of this clock to turn on either of two ovens and turn them off again at the proper moment. The face is so large and plainly marked that you can read it from clear across the kitchen. Second disc on the instrument panel is a light behind louvers which direct its rays onto the range top instead of into your eyes. Note also: fast-heating units, well-cooker, charcoal type of broiler, push button controls. By Hotpoint.





Top unit is red hot in 30 seconds; oven is draftproof

With the new top unit, you can fry bacon and eggs in three minutes, do all top-stove cooking in record time. The sealed oven (a Fiberglas seal around the oven door to shut out drafts) makes it possible to bake better biscuits, roast meat without shrinking it, from any rack position. Note also: Two-level well unit which can be raised to make an extra top unit. Westinghouse.

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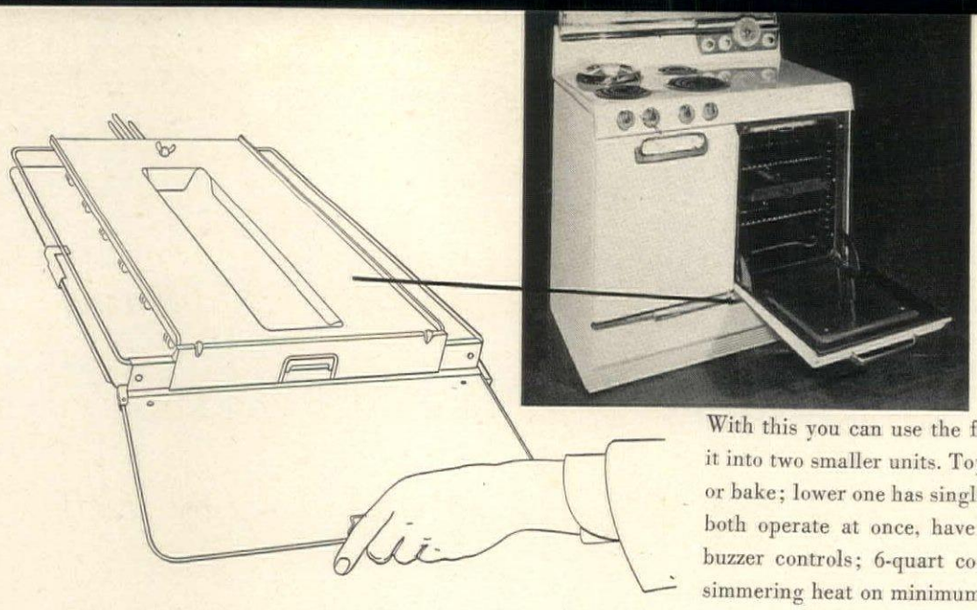
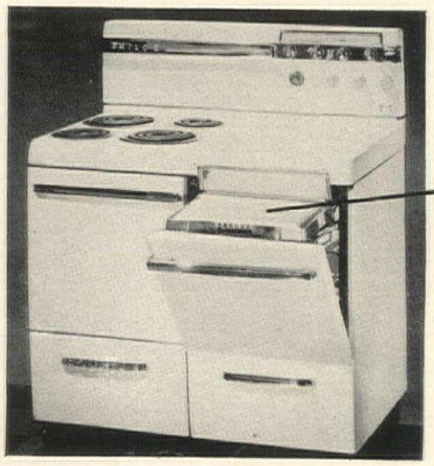


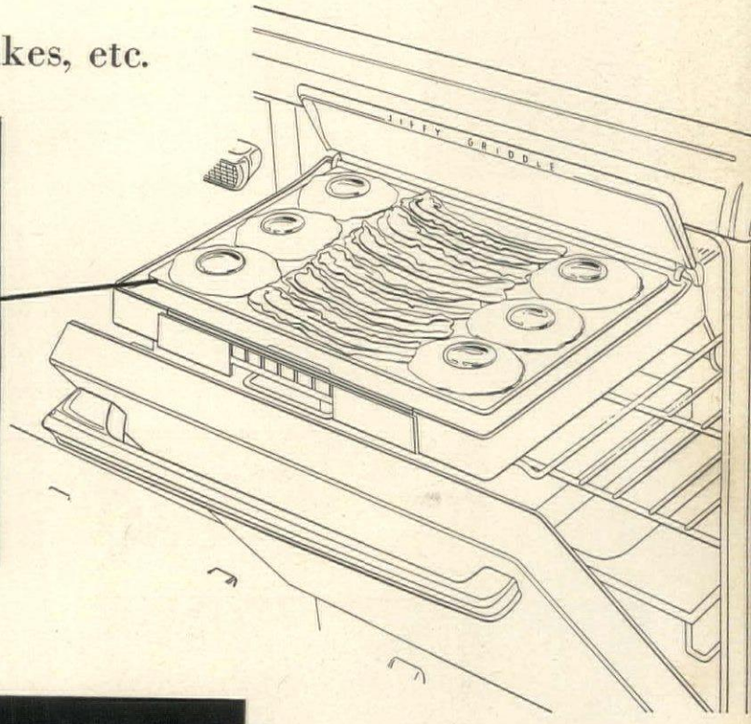
Removable unit divides oven in two

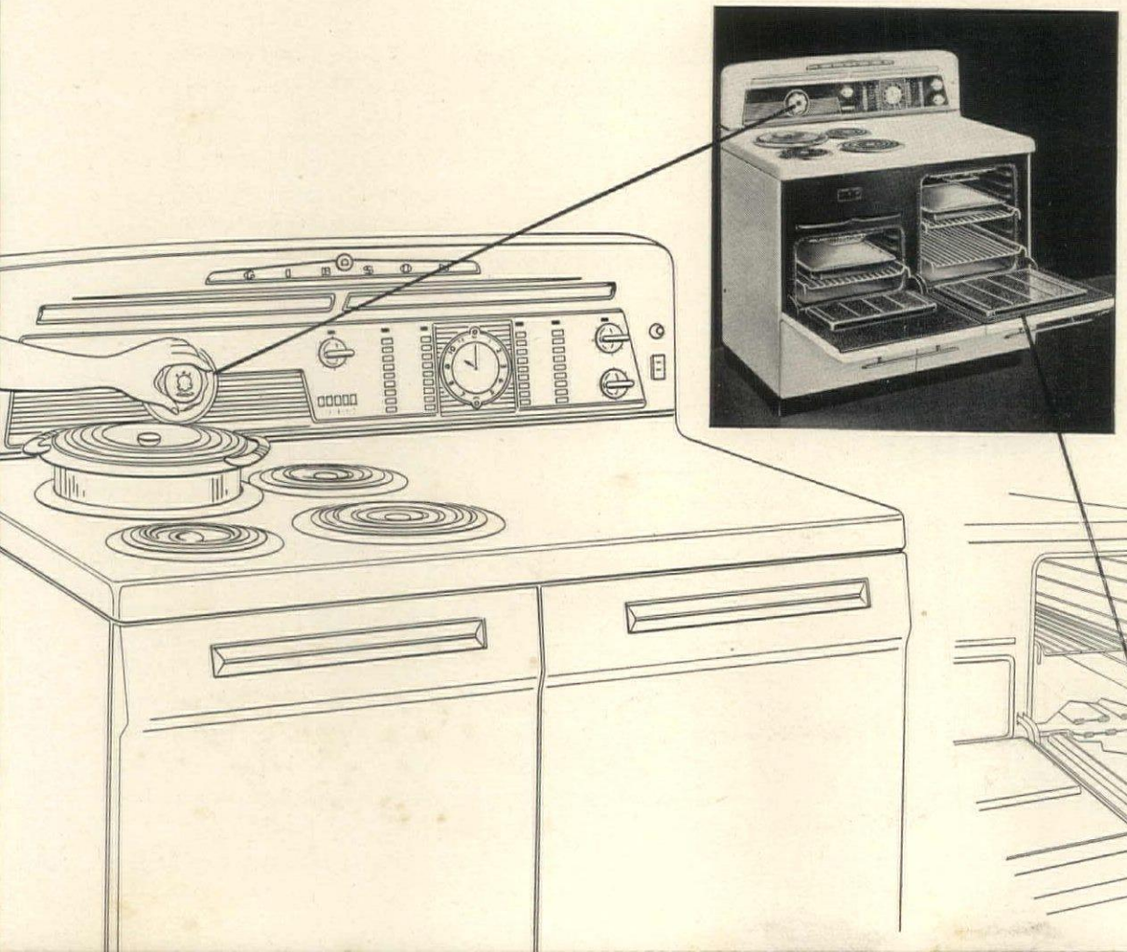
With this you can use the full oven for roasts, turkeys, or transform it into two smaller units. Top one has two heating units so it can broil or bake; lower one has single heating element so it roasts, bakes. They both operate at once, have separate controls. Note also: light and buzzer controls; 6-quart cooking unit which switches from high to simmering heat on minimum current after 20 minutes. By Frigidaire.

Pull-out, aluminum griddle for pancakes, etc.

Self-storing griddle adds cooking space equal to two surface units. It operates on heat from the broiler element, slides out of sight when not in use. Note also: tempered glass shield under broiler coils prevents hot grease spattering on coils. Infra-red rays broil foods fast to retain their flavor and juice. Philco.







Dial raises well-cooker; oven unit is concealed

Up pops unit, hot or cold, when you turn dial. Heating element in oven is under a stainless-steel bottom so that it gives even heat, makes oven easy to clean. Note also: push buttons for 7 heats; time controlled oven, well-cooker. By Gibson.

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How to be color-wise

Choose a color scheme when you buy your furniture

The rooms you see on these two pages bring you good taste along with good furniture. You can select all or any part of them in some 190 stores across the country, all participants in the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild program. Acting as your counselor, the Guild and its stores save you hours of arduous shopping by bringing together complete schemes of rooms in which every detail of furniture, wallpaper, fabrics and color has been carefully co-ordinated. The decorator responsible for these rooms is Robert Monroe, the Guild's design co-ordinator. He has purposely under-decorated rather than over-decorated them, in order that they can become a background for your personal belongings and the inevitable things you accumulate. Of the rooms shown here, three are modern, three traditional. The Guild has its own palette of colors which parallels HOUSE & GARDEN's forecast. Similarly, it reflects the important trends of the times, such as the new vogue for white (see April H&G). For more information and the names of stores where you can see this furniture, turn to page 159

1. In a ranch-house dining corner, use red with wood tones

1. If you dine in your living room, choose many-purpose furniture, warm color. Against walnut paneling, chairs are covered in geranium red. Flip-top table is also used for games, sideboard for general storage. Imperial, Warner Cleveland, designer.

Opposite

2. The quiet treatment of this alcove creates a pleasant atmosphere for meals. The warm gray furniture by Sligh blends with walls, curtains, carpet, lends importance to singing blue accent.

3. An off-white finish, the inviting texture of cork, the glint of brass, key this bedroom. Fresh yellows, the spice of burnt orange lend vitality. Pieces by Paul Frankl for the Johnson Furniture Co.

4. Suave and monochrome, here is a setting for deep-toned, polished woods such as you see in this dining set of William A. Berkey. To avoid monotony, a gleam of white on table, sconces, cushions.

5. Interesting treatment for a niche capitalizes on co-ordinated wallpaper and fabric design. The graceful fruitwood daybed is by John Widdicomb, table and chair are by William A. Berkey.

6. Their curving lines make harmony between these unmatched pieces. Stylish against the azure dado are white-painted chairs and sideboard. The fruitwood Provincial server is equally at home. All by John Widdicomb. Note "brick" wallcovering on floor lacquered against wear.

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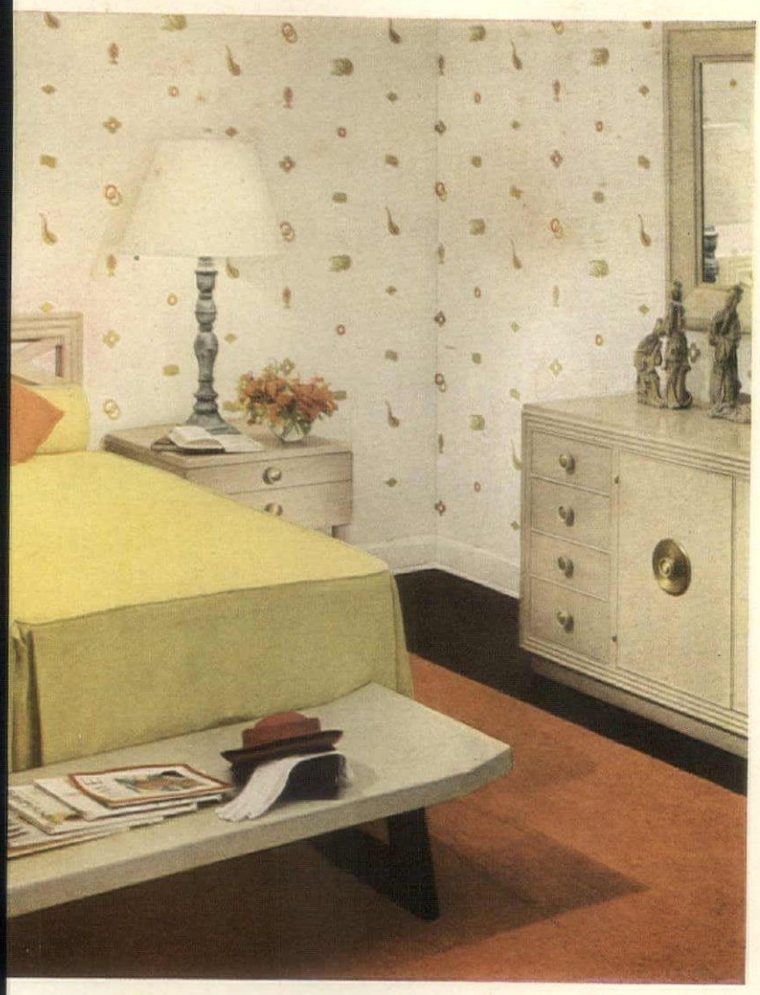
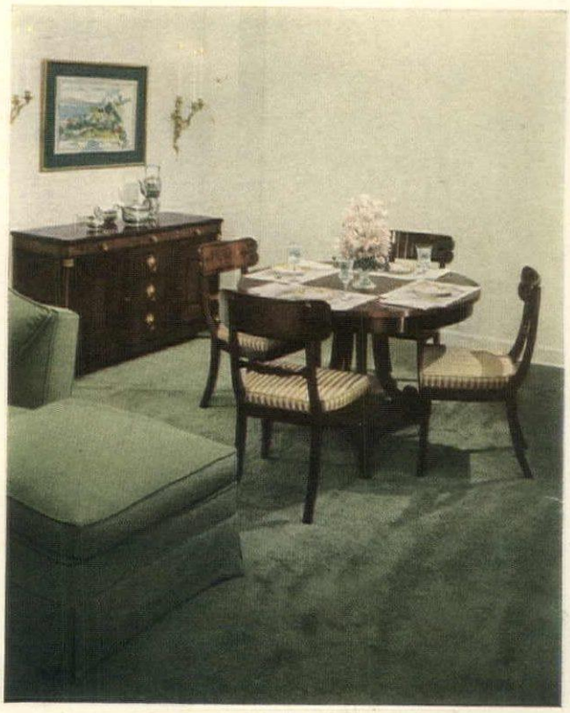


2. Lighten a modern dining corner with touches of azure on chairs and blinds.

3. Cozy in a modern bedroom: a scale of yellows, primrose to orange.



4. Perfect with Regency mahogany: olive green and crisp white highlights.

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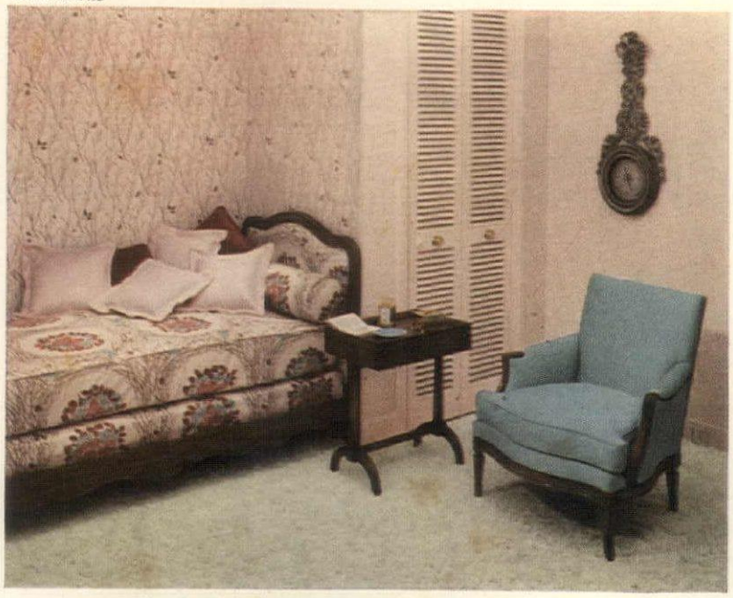
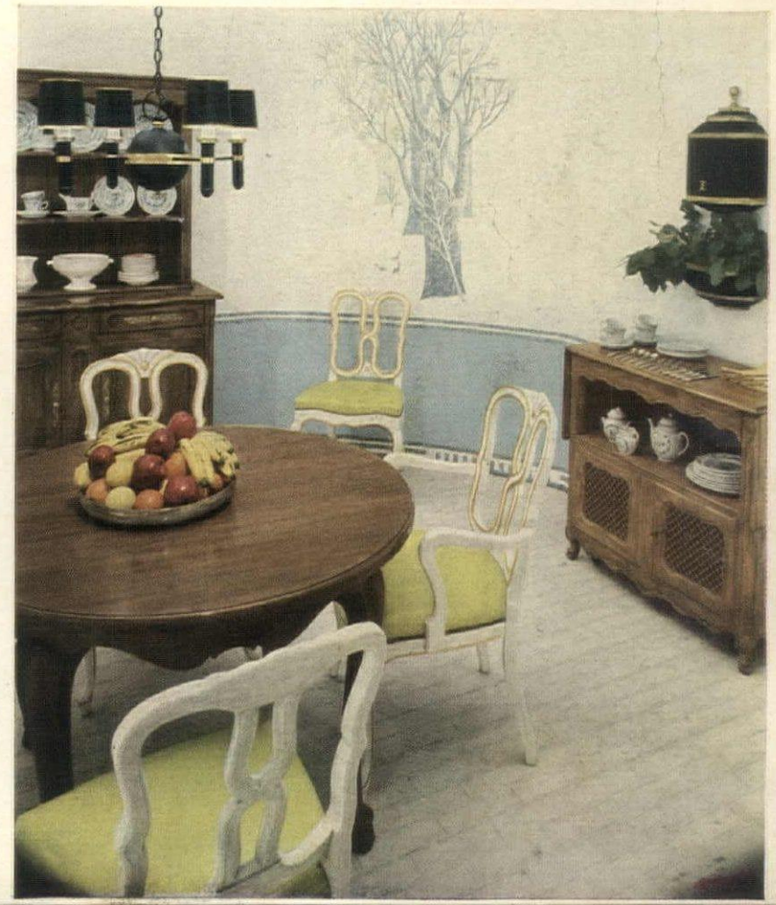
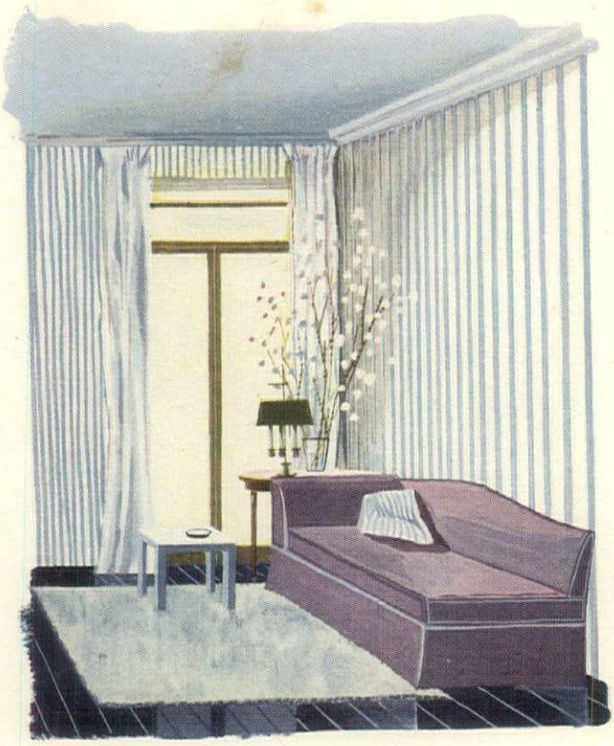


5. Provincial bed covered in pink, red and white, has a bold blue accent.



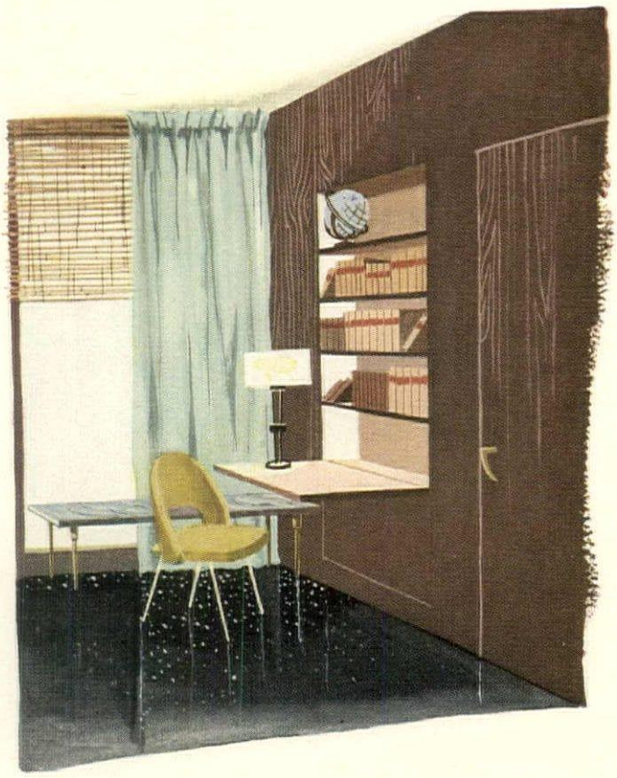
6. White and gold chairs, Provincial fruitwood pieces make good neighbors.

Eight color schemes that solve decorating problems



Is your living room small?

Then open it up with a china-bright look: clear colors plus white. Because they are always crisp, put stripes on your walls. To anchor them, paint your floor Bright Navy and, for a surprise accent, add Parma violet upholstery.

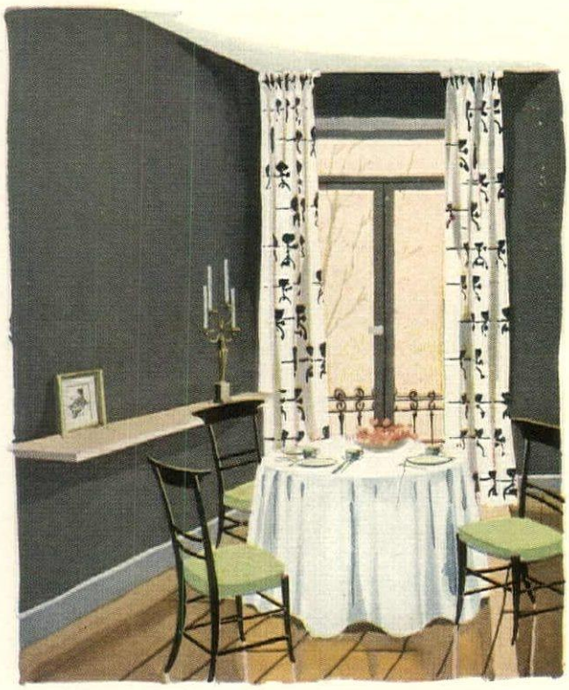


Does your husband need a quiet place to work?

Focus on peaceful (but *not* sleepy) colors. Choose Driftwood brown for the walls. Liven them with Porcelain Blue curtains, cheerful Mustard yellow upholstery. A white ceiling will reflect light; a black floor will balance it.

Is your hall a dull cubby-hole?

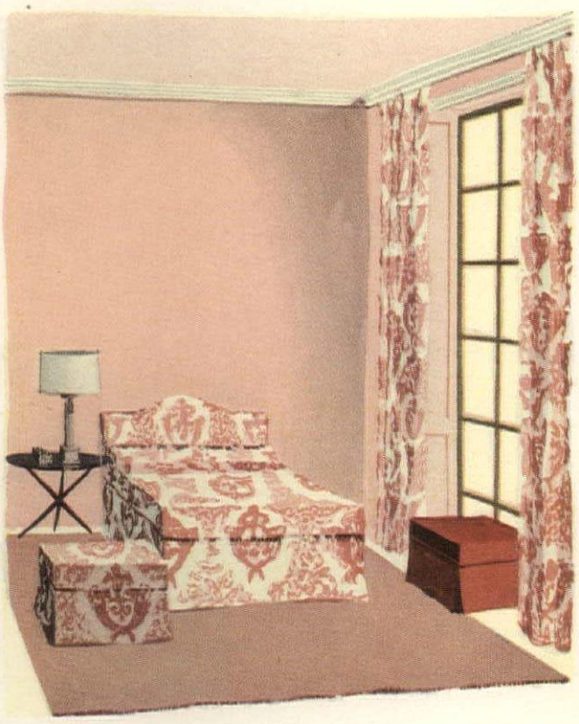
Brighten it with bold color. This is a place of passage, it doesn't need to be staid. Few halls have much light so pick brilliant Nasturtium orange and a cool green. Add a base of black-and-white to make them doubly effective.



Do you dine in your living room?

Give your dining corner personality with black-and-white. Temper the sharp contrast here by using Gunmetal gray on the walls, warm it with the wood tones of your floor. Use a striking print, unlined, for floor-to-ceiling curtains.

DON'T be bewildered by color. It's your friend, not your enemy. A good color scheme costs no more than a poor one, as the eight schemes on these pages show. They were designed for young budgets which have to cope with problem rooms.

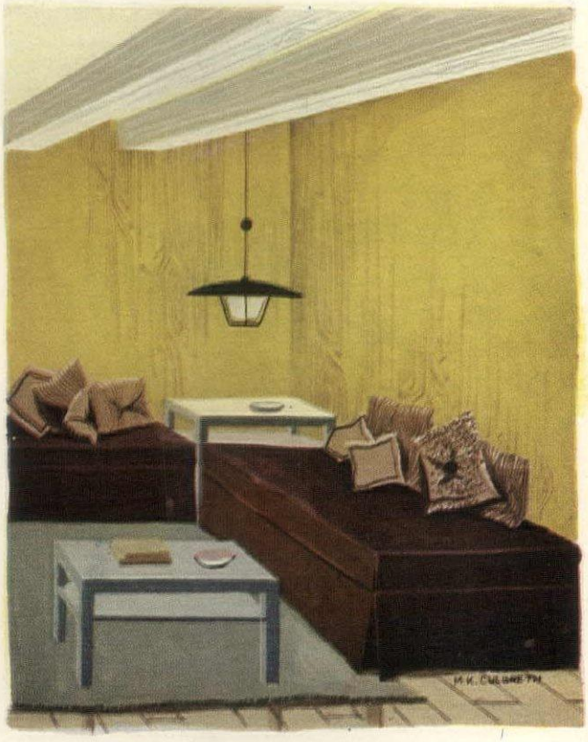


Do you want to make a "boxy" bedroom seem spacious?

Concentrate on tones of one color, from pale to bright. Carnation pink is a good choice because it is warm and friendly (but never hot). It ranges from pink-white (the ceiling) to a glowing Ruby red (an incidental for upholstery).

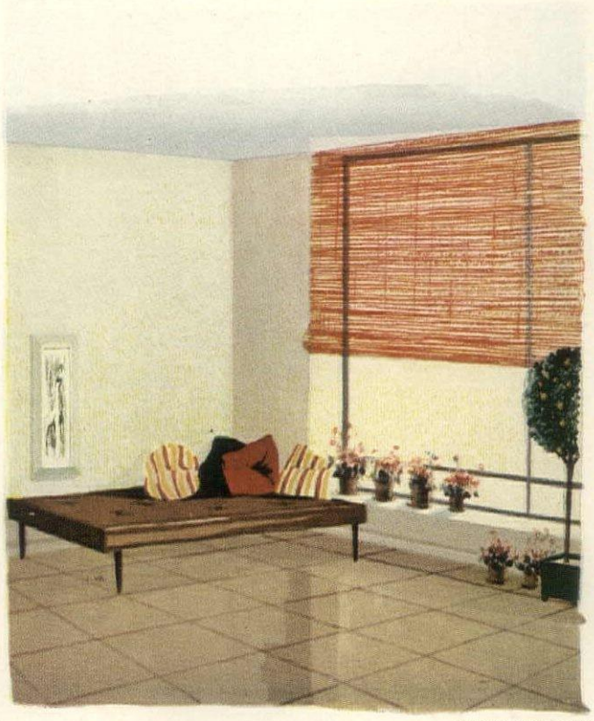
Is your bedroom tiny?

Pick a color which will give it a wide-horizon look. Misty Parma violet is your answer. Depend on a good print for variety and incidental colors (pinks and greens). Paint your floor black, your furniture white to add character.



Is your living room a bed-sitting room?

A bright background plus a monochrome foreground adds up to good decoration. Gray is livable for 24 hours a day: use it on your floor. Lemon Peel yellow is sunny: use it on your walls. Bind these together with chocolate brown upholstery.



MARVIN CULBRETH

Is your living room on the dark side?

Nothing reflects light so well as white, so paint your walls (your largest room area) white. Make your windows count by hanging Flame bamboo blinds. To keep the scheme poised, have a Sandalwood beige floor, Pebble upholstery.

HAANEL CASSIDY

Color note: Use black boldly against mixed wood tones

How to get the most out of your decorating dollar

Decide first how much you can afford to spend. Then buy thoughtfully to a plan. On the next six pages are your best buys in furniture

Furniture is what you buy first because it's your biggest investment. And because it influences your other choices. For a quick eye view of the possibilities, study the basic furniture on the next six pages, shopped by HOUSE & GARDEN with a most-for-your-money viewpoint. In your over-all planning, consider that the living room is the center of your everyday life and of all your entertaining, so give it major emphasis. Your most important choices are your sofa, armchairs, chests for storage, a dining table for two (which you can extend to seat eight). Sectional pieces are worth their weight in gold. It's a good idea to buy two sections now for a loveseat (or small sofa) and add a third section later on when your income grows. You'll find light, pull-up chairs a godsend for bridge, Canasta or television after dinner. By buying pieces which expand, tables that you can adjust from cocktail to dinner height, stools that stack up in totem-pole style, chests scaled to fit your rooms, you'll solve the bugaboo of limited space.

Another essential is comfortable bedding. Don't skimp here. Buy the best possible mattress and bedspring. Investigate the merits of hair, innerspring and foam-rubber construction to see which is the most comfortable for you. (*For details, see page 168*)

Get out a scratch pad for estimating costs and an envelope for collecting swatches, clippings, notes. Here's a good rule-of-thumb—out of every dollar, allow about 60 cents for your "foreground" (furniture, accessories, lighting, pictures) and about 40 cents for your "background" (paint, wallpaper, rugs, curtains). The first estimate will probably bear little or no relation to your final expenditures, but don't worry, it will keep you from going off the deep end. One of your lumpiest items will be labor costs. You can reduce these substantially by employing yourself as a "laborer" wherever possible —by painting walls, sewing and hanging curtains, even carpentering such homely "musts" as shelves for books, shoes, linens.

Try these budget balancers: Inexpensive cotton or fiber rugs, outdoor furniture used indoors. In the bedroom, straw matting for a year-or-two interim while you save up the price of a rug; sheer ready-made curtains—organdy, nylon, Fiberglas, ninon; ready-made bedspreads—gay colorful choices—they're an easy way to start your color scheme.

For a check list of decorating essentials, write HOUSE & GARDEN'S *Reader Service*

Opposite

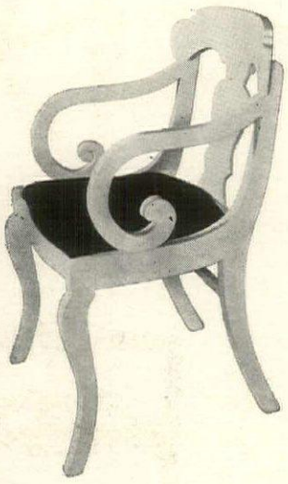
This room grew from a color scheme

HOUSE & GARDEN shows this room for two reasons: First, its suave color scheme which includes a variety of textures from the mottled marble table top to the banded plywood on the walls. Second, for the way it blends modern furniture with warm French Provincial design. New York decorator Melanie Kahane designed it to be shown this month at Grand Rapids during the American Institute of Decorators' Conference. It is furnished with pieces by the John Widdicomb Company (available at J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles; Pringle's, Detroit; and through decorators at John Stuart Inc., New York). *More information about this room on page 207.*

HAANEL CASSIDY

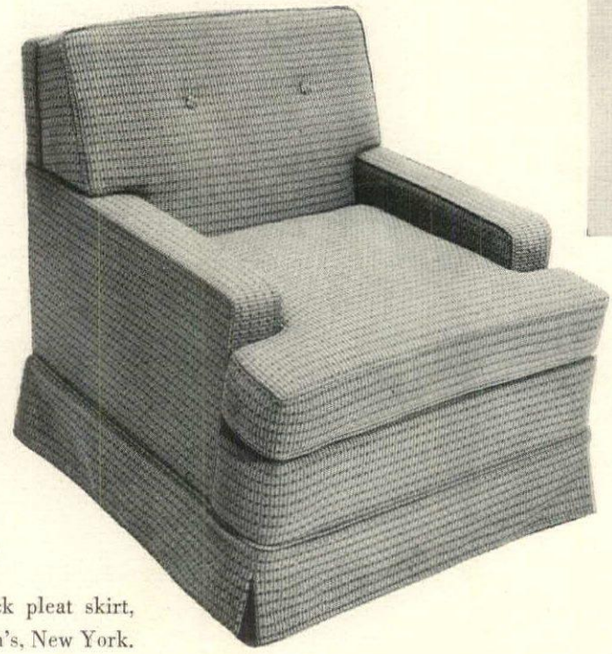
Price is the point

There's an extra dividend of comfort in every one of these upholstered pieces



$33 buys a white armchair

Hardwood frame is finished in flat lacquer. By Tell City Chair Co. At Wanamaker's, Phila.



$80 upholstered armchair

Button-back lounge chair with kick pleat skirt, tweedy material. By Simmons. Stern's, New York.

$60 armchair with birch frame

Back and seat are upholstered in a Goodall copper and red fabric. By Conant Ball. At Jordan Marsh, Boston, Mass.

$96 light, low chair

Black iron contrasts with a textured fabric. By Jens Risom. At Contemporary Backgrounds, Detroit.

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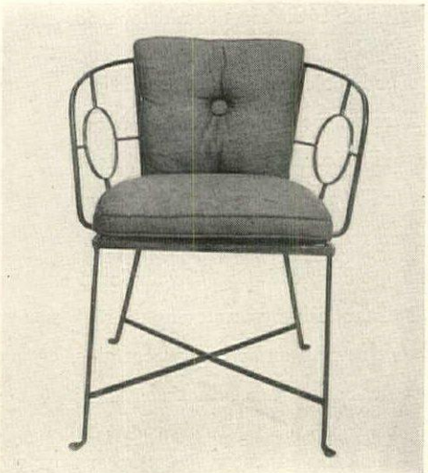
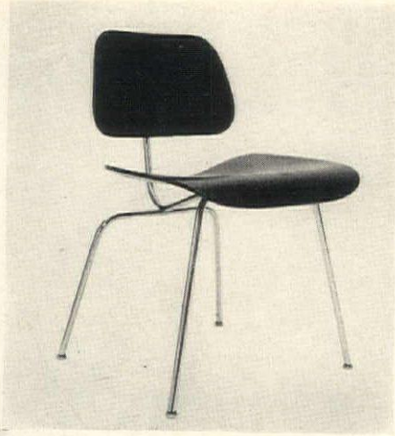


$70 wrought-iron tub chair

Designed by Parzinger, it has kapok filled back and seat cushions. By Salterini. At Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis.

$128 comfortable wing chair

Simple traditional lines. Upholstery is Kandell aqua satin. By Whitehall. At Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.



$30 Charles Eames chair

Dining or pull-up chair has resilient metal frame, stained black lacquered ash seat, back. By Herman Miller. At Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

$35 Liberty armchair in black

This birch chair is ornamented in gold, solidly built, traditional in style. By Nichols & Stone. At Jordan Marsh, Boston.

$94 modern open-frame chair

Driftwood-finished Celtis wood and modern, nubby tweed upholstery. By Tomlinson. At Kresge-Newark, N. J.

$54 mahogany side chair

Italian Empire adaptation, in Orinoco Mills brocade. By Jamestown Lounge. At Bonynge's, Oakland, Cal.

$58 Hitchcock chair

Gold-stenciled black lacquer, Federal eagle back, rush seat. By Hitchcock. At Lord & Taylor, New York.

$250 buys you a large sofa

Mainstay of your living-room furniture: sofa 79″ long, 34″ deep, 35″ high covered in brown fabric. By Valentine-Seaver. At Lammert's, St. Louis, Mo.

$182 each for one-armed sectional sofas

Left-and-right-armed love seats are 40″ wide. Armless center section is 25″ wide ($116). Covered in a gray nubby fabric. By Shaw. At Mecklenburg Furniture Shop, Charlotte, N. C.

All prices approximate

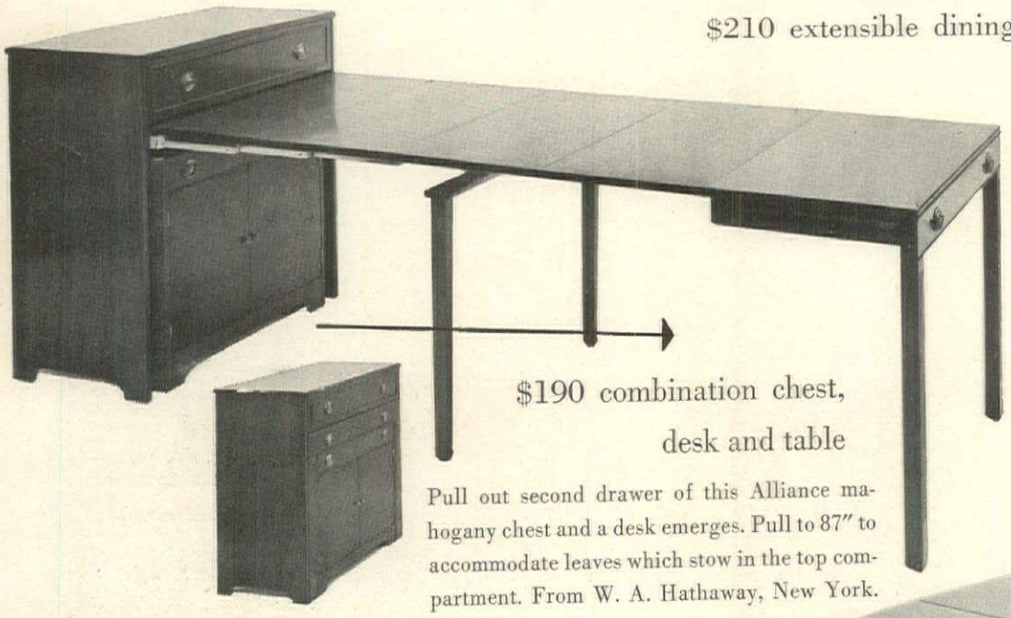
Price is the point

You'll get your money's worth over and over again in these tables

DALE ROOKS

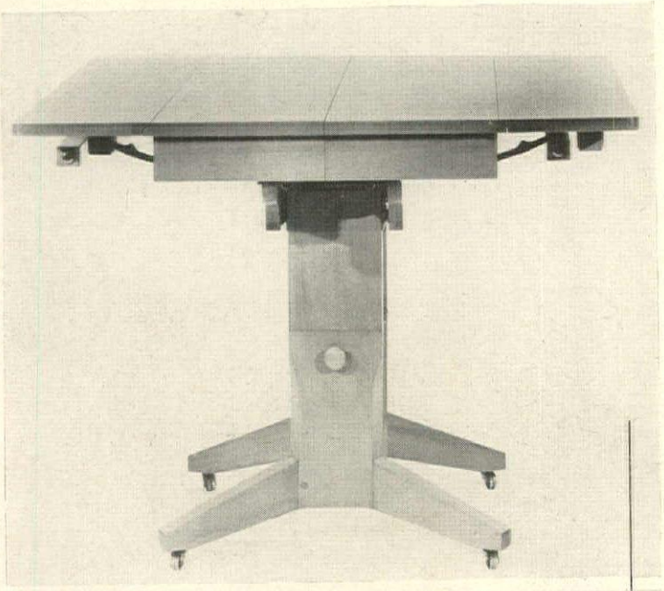
$210 extensible dining set

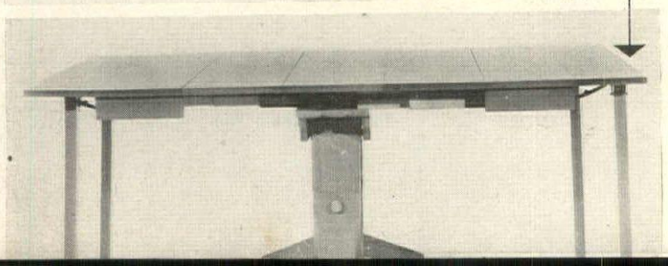
Drawers contain extra leaves which fit on top of them when opened to seat eight. Horsehair covered side chairs $80 each. By Paul Frankl for Johnson Furniture Co. at Wilson-Jump, Chicago, Ill.



$190 combination chest, desk and table

Pull out second drawer of this Alliance mahogany chest and a desk emerges. Pull to 87″ to accommodate leaves which stow in the top compartment. From W. A. Hathaway, New York.





$179 "High-Lo" extension table

Cocktail height (upper left) is 19″; dining height (below) is 29″. Leaves stow in companion-piece sideboard. Made by Sligh. Available from Fakes & Co., Dallas.

$105 three-way table

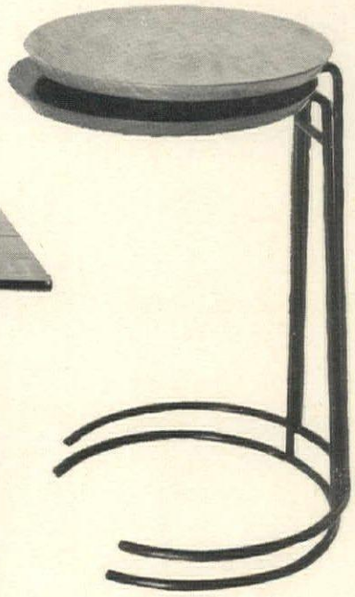
Versatile console, 20″ deep, opens to card table or dining table 76″ long. Middle leg lets down for extra support. By Extensole. Orchard & Wilhelm, Omaha, Nebr.

$8 metal-base table-bench

Birch, walnut or black impregnated top, 15½″ x 13¼″ x 10″ h. By Herman Miller. At Carroll Sagar, Los Angeles.

$30 folding table

Black alcohol-proof finish, gold lines, 29½″ sq., 28″ h. By Howe, Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

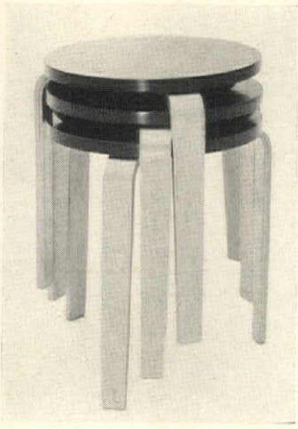


$24 each for side tables

Birch or walnut tops, 14″ dia., metal base, 21″ h. Jens Risom at Contemporary House, Dallas, Tex.

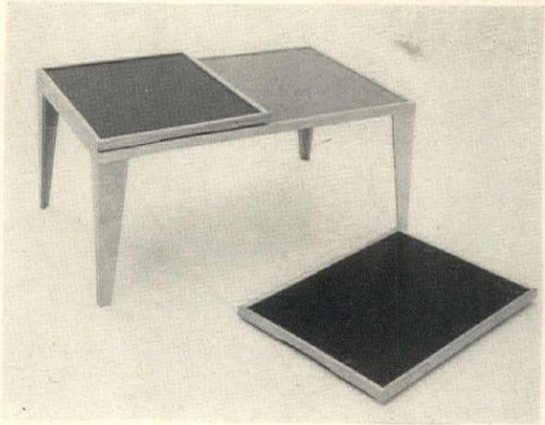
$141 dinner-for-two table

Wagon has shelf with removable tray, drop leaves. Closed 19″ wide, open 37¾″. By Oakmasters at Sloane's, N. Y.



$25 set of birch stools that stack

Ebonized birch tops, blonde legs, 16½″ high, 15″ diameter, sold as a group only at Pascoe-Houston, Houston, Texas.



$21 birch coffee table with trays

Lacquered top in red, black, yellow or gray, with separate trays ($8 apiece) which stack. Table is 12″ high. By Hosken. At New Design Inc., New York.

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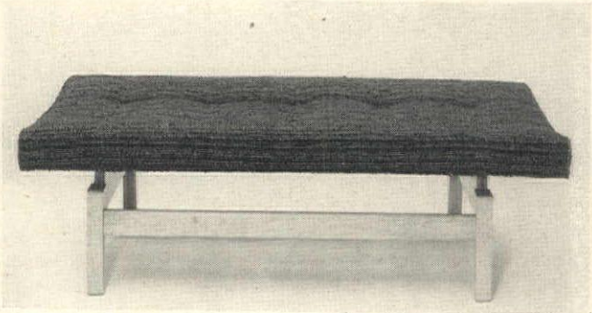
$49 ottoman

Covered in metallic tweed, 18″ x 26″ x 14″. Michigan Seating Co. At Lammert's, St. Louis, Mo.



$113 for an upholstered bench

Covered in Golding fabric, bench is 48″ long and 18″ wide, has a birch or walnut base. By Jens Risom. At Gomprecht & Benesch, Baltimore.

Prices approximate

Price is the point

There's real value in these mainstays for your daily life

$95 coffee table has leather top

French Provincial cherrywood table, 27″ x 38″ x 17″, is by Townsend. At W & J Sloane, New York.

$72 Chippendale step table

Mahogany table with leather stands 24″ high, is 27″ x 20″ over-all. By Hekman. At Lammert Furniture Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

$60 mahogany, iron

Paul McCobb design table 34″ x 20″ x 24″. Through decorators, Directional Modern, N. Y.

$100 nest of three tables

Birch tables made in Sweden. Top one 26″ high. By Spence for Walpole. Altman's, N. Y.

$70 cocktail table

Oval mahogany top 30″ x 40″ is 17″ high. Table by Imperial. At Barker Bros., Los Angeles, Calif.

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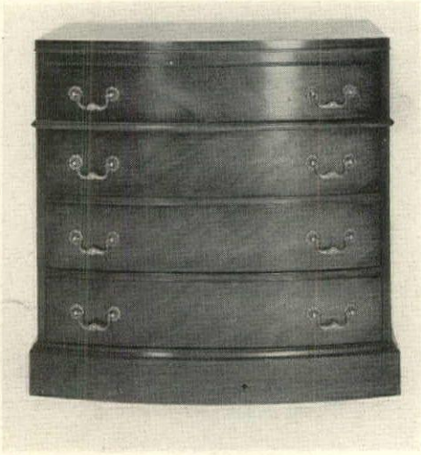
$129 chest with partitioned drawers

Modern design in oak with driftwood finish supplies pre-planned storage space. From Cross Country group made by Sligh. At W & J Sloane, New York.



$96 storage-serving chest

Four-drawer mahogany chest 34″ x 18″ is good height (33″) for serving. By Hickory Mfg. Co. At John Wanamaker, N. Y.

$95 dresser and desk

Top drawer of maple dresser (32″ x 18″, 34″ h.) opens to form desk. By Baumritter. At Joske, Houston.

$75 English Provincial bed

Chairback headboard is mahogany. By Landstrom Company. At Altman, New York. Spread by Pepperell.

$85 double bed

In korina, cane-paneled. By United. At Pizitz, Birmingham, Ala. Spread, Monument Mills.

$109 French Provincial bed

Bed of solid Appalachian beech, walnut finish headboard 40″, foot 26″. By Davis Cabinet. At Mallary's, New Rochelle, New York. "Needletuft" spread.

$265 sofa bed

By day it is a sofa in green upholstery; by night twin beds, double bed. Simmons. At Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis.

More furniture, p. 185.
Other sofa beds, p. 204.

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$47 night stand

Bedside chest. korina, blonde finish, by United. Abraham & Straus, N. Y.

$189 buys you a nine-drawer double dresser

For ample storage on a single wall, dresser is 21½″ x 60″ in a Provincial walnut finish on solid Appalachian beech. By Davis. It is available from Mallary, Inc., New Rochelle, New York.

$65 chest

Dresser, 32″ w., 18″ d., 42″ h., has flush sides so two fit together, silver finish. By Johnson Carper. Gimbel's, N. Y.

Take your wedding trip in

Our National Parks

For a honeymoon by car, House & Garden and the AAA suggest that you consider the great scenic preserves that dot the U. S. A.

PERHAPS your list of wedding presents includes a brand new car. Perhaps you were loaned a car for your honeymoon. Why not use it to explore our own United States? Remember that this country has some 3,000,000 miles of well-manicured road, generously furnished with service stations. From the craggy coast of Maine to the shimmering vast stretch of the California desert, our landscape offers phenomenal variety; and the best of it lies within the boundaries of our national parks. These parks—48 of them, including those in Hawaii and Alaska—belong to you. They are administered for your enjoyment and enlightenment by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, and they take in not only the country's most inspiring scenery, but several of its important historic sites. Their topographical ingredients include sections of our most imposing mountain ranges: the Rockies, Great Smokies, Shenandoahs and the Sierra Nevada; our deepest canyons; our most fantastic rock formations, most spectacular waterfalls. You will find in them the world's largest trees, the cliff dwellings and relics of prehistoric man, geysers, craters and dormant and active volcanoes, glaciers and tropical swamps. There are preserves for hunting and fishing along with wildlife sanctuaries, just about every kind of animal and bird that inhabits the United States—the caribou and the willow ptarmigan to name but two—and a wide diversity of recreational facilities. To learn which park contains which attractions continue reading. If you are a member of the AAA, send for their informative booklet on the national parks, and let them route your trip for you. Remember that they will obtain accommodations, take care of other details.

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK, 47 miles southeast of Bangor, Maine, includes about 29 square miles of Mount Desert Island, whose ancient mountains dominate the scenic goings-on. If you hanker for the "stern and rock-bound coast," this is the place for you. *Things to do:* Drive up Cadillac Mountain for the view, to Schoodic Point for more view. Hike. Cruise around Frenchman Bay. Fish in the lakes and streams and off the coast. Camp grounds, picnic areas and other facilities are operated from June 15 to October 1. Roads are open May 1 until about December 1. Public camp grounds are maintained for visitors with their own equipment. Accommodations available in Bar Harbor, Seal Harbor, Northeast and Southwest Harbor.

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK is the last great wilderness area of Texas—707,895 acres of it along the Mexican border. Its scenery, flora and fauna are rather more typical of Mexico than of the U. S., and the Mexican Government is planning the establishment of an adjoining national park immediately south of the Rio Grande. The entire region is wild and rugged with volcanic rock formations, abrupt pinnacles, dry (*Continued on page 209*)

Opposite

Honeymoon prelude: The bride inspects the car—this one, a Ford

NORMAN PARKINSON

PARIS

2,000 years young

What to see and do when you visit the French capital as described

by the French writer, Denise Bourdet

As you examine a map of the successive enlargements of Paris, you get the feeling of looking at a cross section of a very ancient tree on which time has marked concentric circles around its heart: the Île de la Cité, 2,000 years old. Half a century before the Christian era, an unknown sailor moored his boat beside its willowy banks. The spot was attractive and the wanderer settled here. Soon others joined him, drawn by the charm of the place. A century later, the hamlet had grown into a village and the village into a town. A mere 300 years after its birth, the young city of Lutetia enjoyed such prestige that the Roman Emperors named it capital of Gaul.

Some 10 centuries later, the wall of Philippe-Auguste traced a circle around this nucleus, but 300 years after that the city had expanded to the boundaries of Charles V. The sections of Henri II and Charles IX further swelled this sturdy stem which, in the eighteenth century, had become the enormous trunk described by the boundaries of the Fermiers Généraux. In the nineteenth century, the tree was so full of vigor that it had incorporated the villages of Passy, Auteuil, Grenelle, Vaugirard, Bercy, Charonne, Belleville, La Villette, La Chapelle, Montmartre and Les Batignolles. Again its rugged bark expanded and reshaped itself along the fortifications of Louis-Philippe. Eventually, even this gave and today there is no further attempt to limit the growth of Paris. But even while growing and swallowing up the country as it approached, Paris has remained the ancient original city whose age is easy to read in the successive layers deposited by the past.

To the hurried tourist who visits Paris for the first time, the town can provide every pleasure of the senses and the mind within a few days' time. The first thing the visitor will apprehend is its noble structure. The backbone is the Champs Élysées, rising from the Place de la Concorde to that great portal, the Arc de Triomphe. Soon all the avenues which radiate from the Étoile will be familiar to him, including the Avenue Montaigne, the Avenue Matignon and the Faubourg St.-Honoré which lead to the great fashion houses and luxury shops. He will cross the Place Vendôme several times a day. He will walk under the arcades of the rue de Rivoli, take his meals at Chez Maxim, the Tour d'Argent, Fabien, Fouquet's or La Bourgogne, see the popular new plays and make hasty visits to the Louvre, the Musée de Cluny, the Carnavalet, not forgetting the Tomb of Napoleon at the Invalides, returning exhausted but happy.

This first view of Paris, superficial and dazzling, will haunt his imagination for some time to come and, at the first opportunity, he will want to return. This time, if he has a little more leisure, less money and a certain (*Cont'd on page 191*)

Opposite

Paris captured in paint by the French artist, Raoul Dufy

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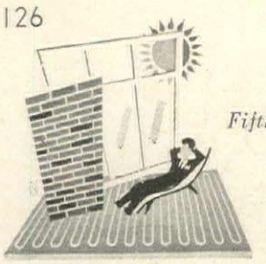


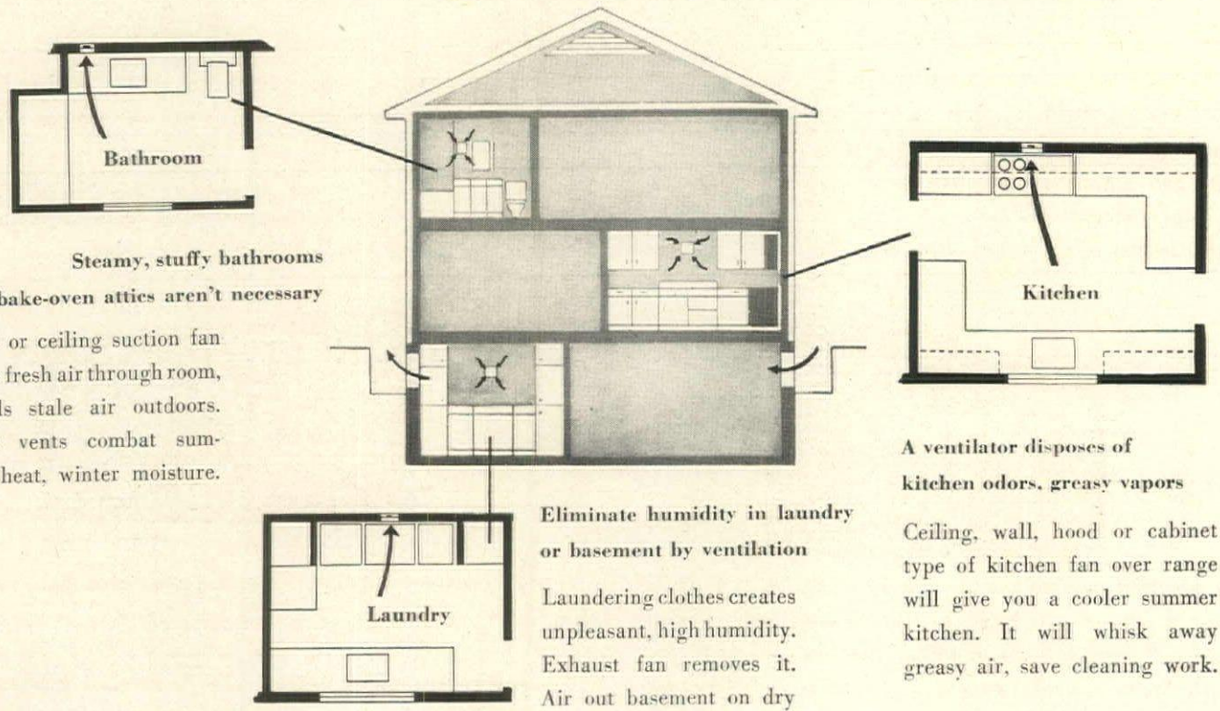
Fifth chapter in House & Garden's 1951 Building Series "What Makes a House Comfortable?"

Give your house a comfortable climate

Well-planned ventilation is vital to your comfort. Without it rooms, roof or attic may hold heat in summer; moisture may damage the house in winter. On these 10 pages, we show you how to build-in ventilation.

PERHAPS you think of air circulation in your house as a minor problem—a warm-weather worry. Actually, it is an important factor in your year-'round comfort. Just check these points in your own house. 1. Are the bedrooms cool in summer? 2. Does the roof or attic store up heat which permeates the house after sunset? 3. Are your bathroom mirrors fogged and humid in winter? 4. Does frost or ice form in roof or attic in winter and condense into water which stains walls and rots woodwork? 5. Does your kitchen get too hot in summer? 6. Do cooking odors circulate in winter? 7. Does your laundry steam up? 8. Is the basement full of moisture? These and other discomforts can result from lack of ventilation. They indicate why proper ventilation, which eliminates them, is vital to your house. Today, we have the knowledge and equipment to air our houses as efficiently as we heat them. New types of windows, fans to force air circulation, ventilating devices which are part of the structure and architectural design of the house itself, are (*Continued on page 163*)

Your attic, bath, kitchen, laundry and basement need special ventilation



Steamy, stuffy bathrooms and bake-oven attics aren't necessary

Wall or ceiling suction fan pulls fresh air through room, expels stale air outdoors. Attic vents combat summer heat, winter moisture.

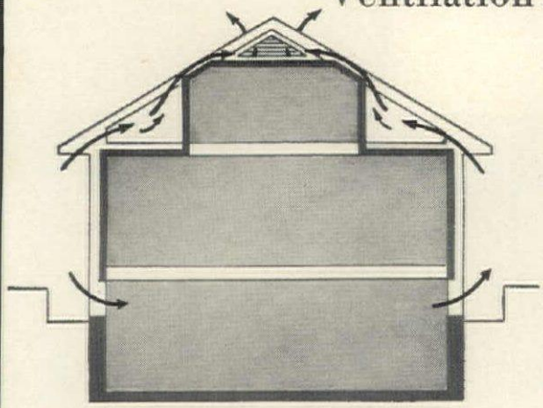
Eliminate humidity in laundry or basement by ventilation

Laundering clothes creates unpleasant, high humidity. Exhaust fan removes it. Air out basement on dry days by cross circulation.

A ventilator disposes of kitchen odors, greasy vapors

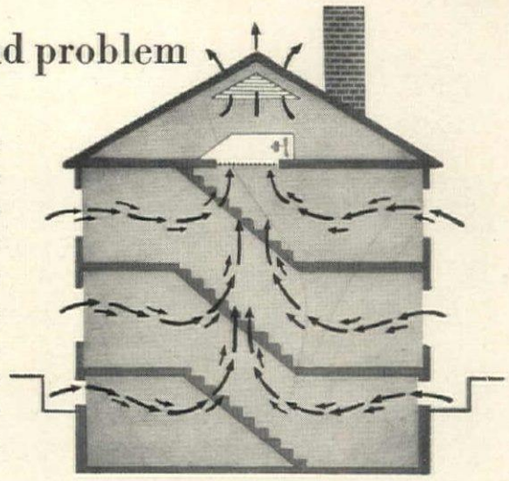
Ceiling, wall, hood or cabinet type of kitchen fan over range will give you a cooler summer kitchen. It will whisk away greasy air, save cleaning work.

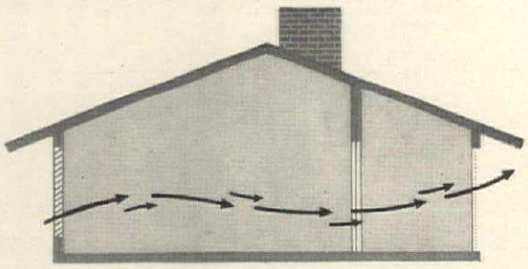
Ventilation is a house-wide, year 'round problem



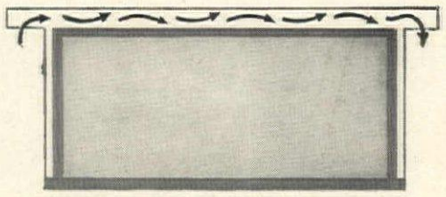
In winter, a weather-tight house needs ventilation in unheated attic spaces. It helps prevent damage from moisture. Air enters roof eaves, passes between rafters, exits at gables. Ventilate the basement also.

In summer, an attic fan can cool whole house. Close windows in day and shut out heat by insulation in walls and roof. Open windows at night, turn on attic fan to pull cool air up through the house.

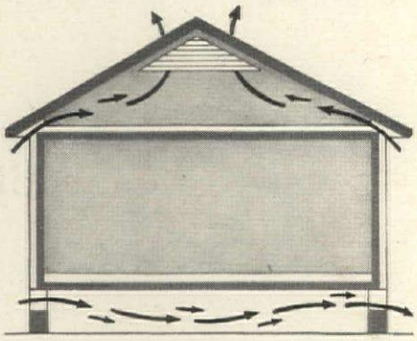




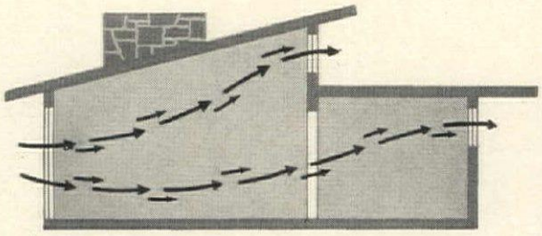
Cross circulation of air, passing through openings on opposite sides of a house, is a good warm-weather device anywhere. In a southern house, jalousies or louvers let in air along one side but exclude sun; air circulates across room and out screened porch as sketched above. A sliding glass wall in center can separate rooms or open them for airing.



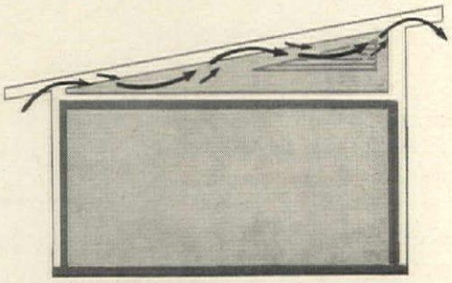
A flat roof, popular on houses today and economical to build, needs ventilation. This cross section shows how air may be circulated above insulation to prevent hot air accumulating under roof in summer. Air enters and leaves through vents all along overhanging roof eaves. A mechanical ventilator may be installed on rooftop to insure air movement.



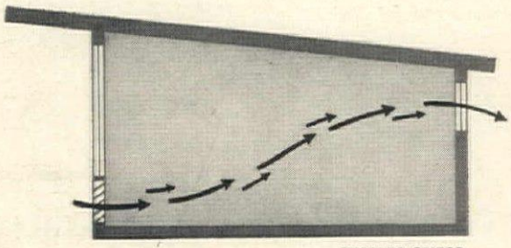
A one-story house usually needs ventilation winter and summer. Vents under the roof eaves and in gables create an upward air movement through attic. In summer this helps eliminate hot air which radiates heat from attic. In winter it helps eliminate moisture which occurs when warm air flows from heated rooms to unheated attic. Air foundation also.



A cooling breeze can be funneled into a house when large windows are located on the breeze side and smaller, higher windows are placed on the opposite side of the house. Air moves in, sets up motion which cools you, emerges through high windows opposite. Tendency of air to rise as it warms effects this naturally; electric fans can also speed it up.



A shed roof, pitched one way, can be ventilated more easily than a flat roof. Air enters eave vents along lower side of roof and rises, as warm air will, to flow out vents on higher side. An air space between roof and insulated ceiling, self cooled by vents and by gable louvers, won't store up heat in summer or accumulate damaging moisture in the winter.



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Air at ground level gets cool at night (attic fan ventilation at top of page follows this principle too), so openings in wall along floor are good ventilators. Cool air enters warm room through louvers under fixed glass windows as shown above. It refreshes room as it moves and rises to escape through the high windows on opposite side of the room.

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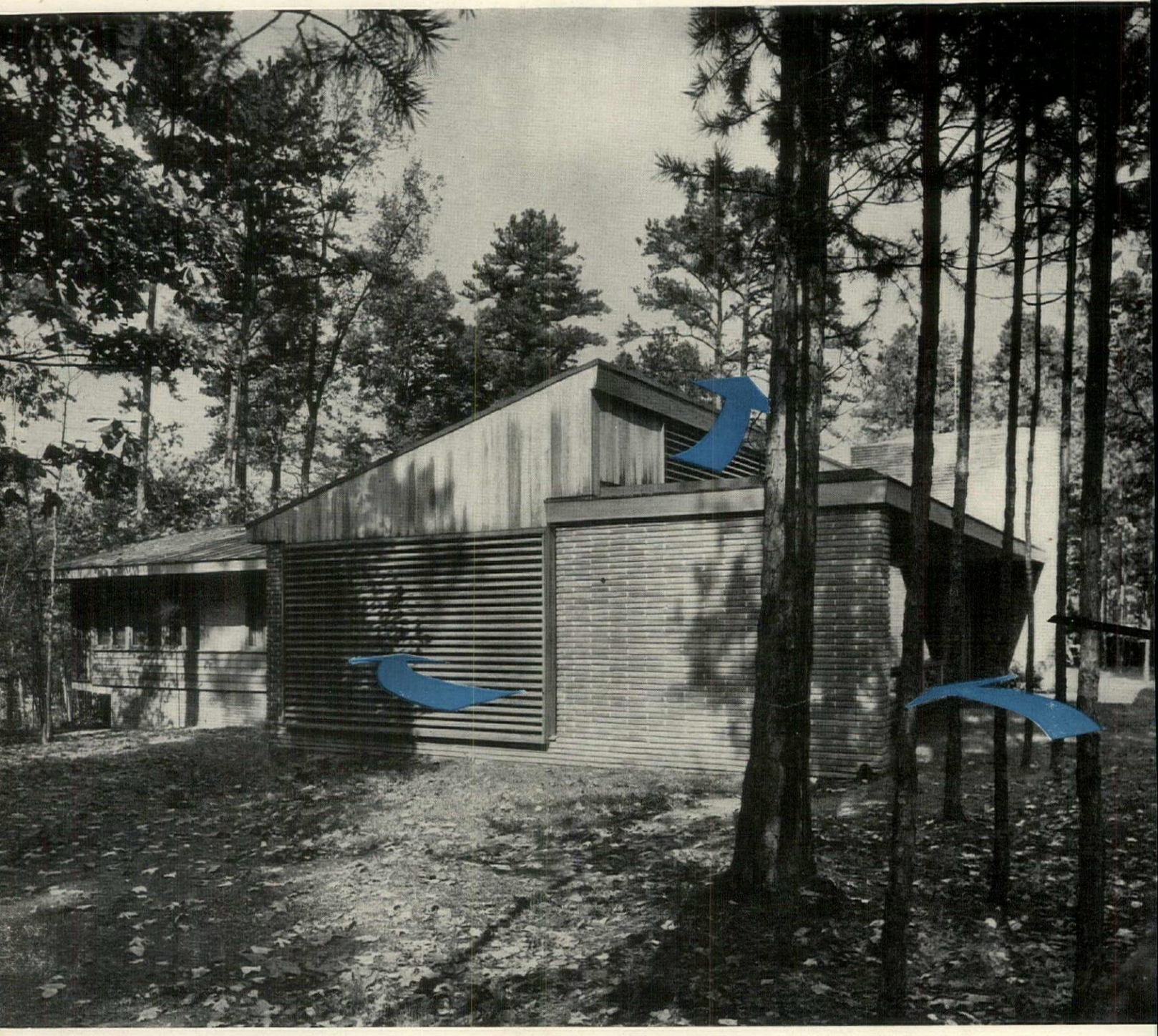
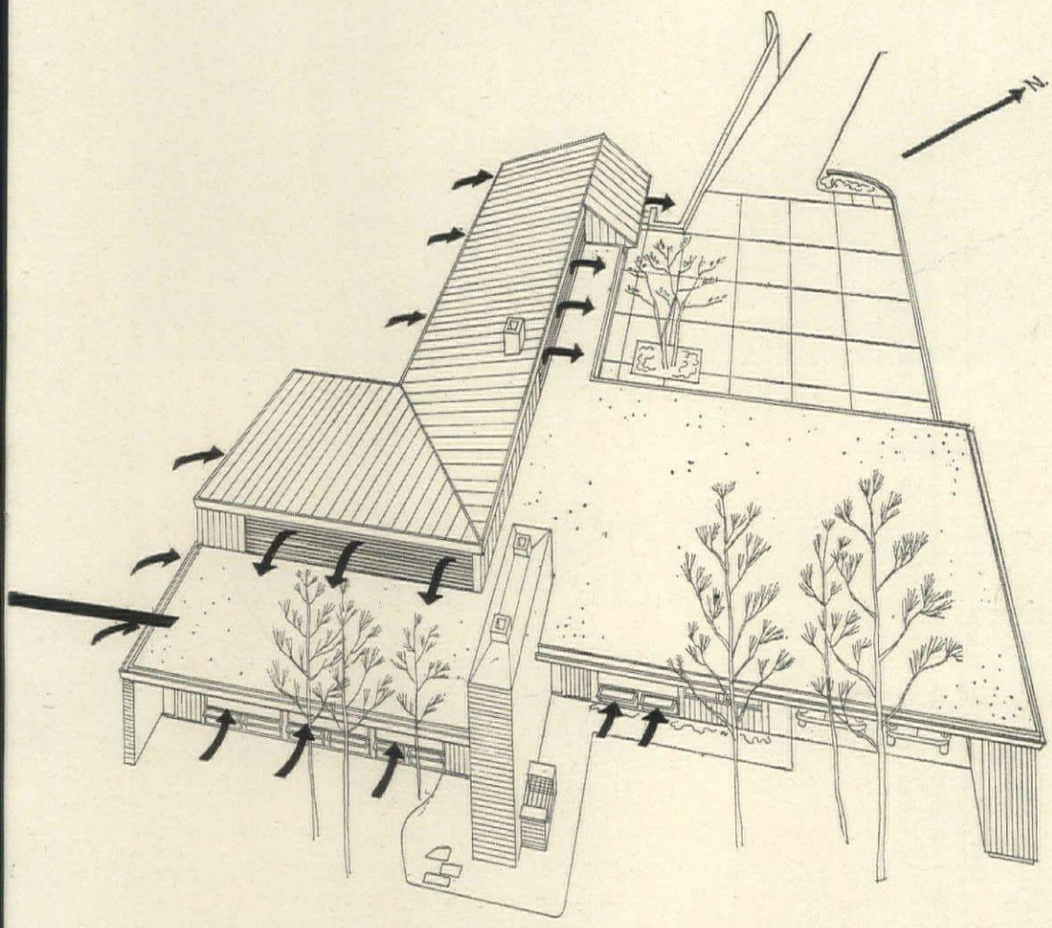


In this North Carolina house, Dean Kamphoefner successfully puts his theory of ventilation into practice

The photograph above shows how sun, shade and breeze determined Dean Kamphoefner's design for his house. Walls are nearly solid where the sun is hottest, but as the prevailing breeze is also from the southwest, a part of the wall forms a louvered breezeway. Wide eaves, left, screen the sun from the bedroom windows and keep out rain as well. The largest windows are on the southeast side, in shadow at right. Here floor-level transoms admit the cool ground air lying in the shade of the house. Details of the roof-top exhaust panels on page 133. George Matsumoto was the associate.

With its built-in climate this house is 10 to 15 degrees cooler indoors than out in summer



Louvered areas between roof levels drain off hot air

The arrows show how air is pulled in through windows and low vent panels as warm, stale air escapes at the top. Louvers shed rain, cut out hot summer sun; insect screens and hinged, solid panels are inside.

The garage is a two-walled porte-cochere

- **The louvers at the top of each wing let warm air escape as it rises.**
- **In living room, air intakes are low and on the shady side. Bedroom windows face southwest breeze.**
- **Louver wall admits cool night air.**

You can't change the weather but you can analyze its make-up and welcome only the parts you want to live with in your house. Before building his house in Raleigh, North Carolina, architect Henry L. Kamphoefner (he is Dean of the School of Design at North Carolina State College) compiled all the weather information he could and set to work accordingly. He found that summer temperature in Raleigh hovers in the 80's, sometimes goes as high as 104°, and since relative humidity ranges between 70 and 90 per cent, good ventilation is essential not only at night but throughout the day. Most of the breeze (80 per cent) is southwest, veering southeast, so these are the best exposures except for the hot westerly sun. Keeping these facts in mind, he angled his house broadside to the breeze, faced the living wing to the shady southeast; put the bedrooms (where ventilation is most important at night) on the sunnier southwest. Outlets at the roof ridge keep the air in motion. Indoors, the rooms depend on cork and flagstone floors for visual coolness. Thanks to these weather-wise design techniques, this southern house enjoys indoor climate 10 to 15 degrees cooler than nature provides.

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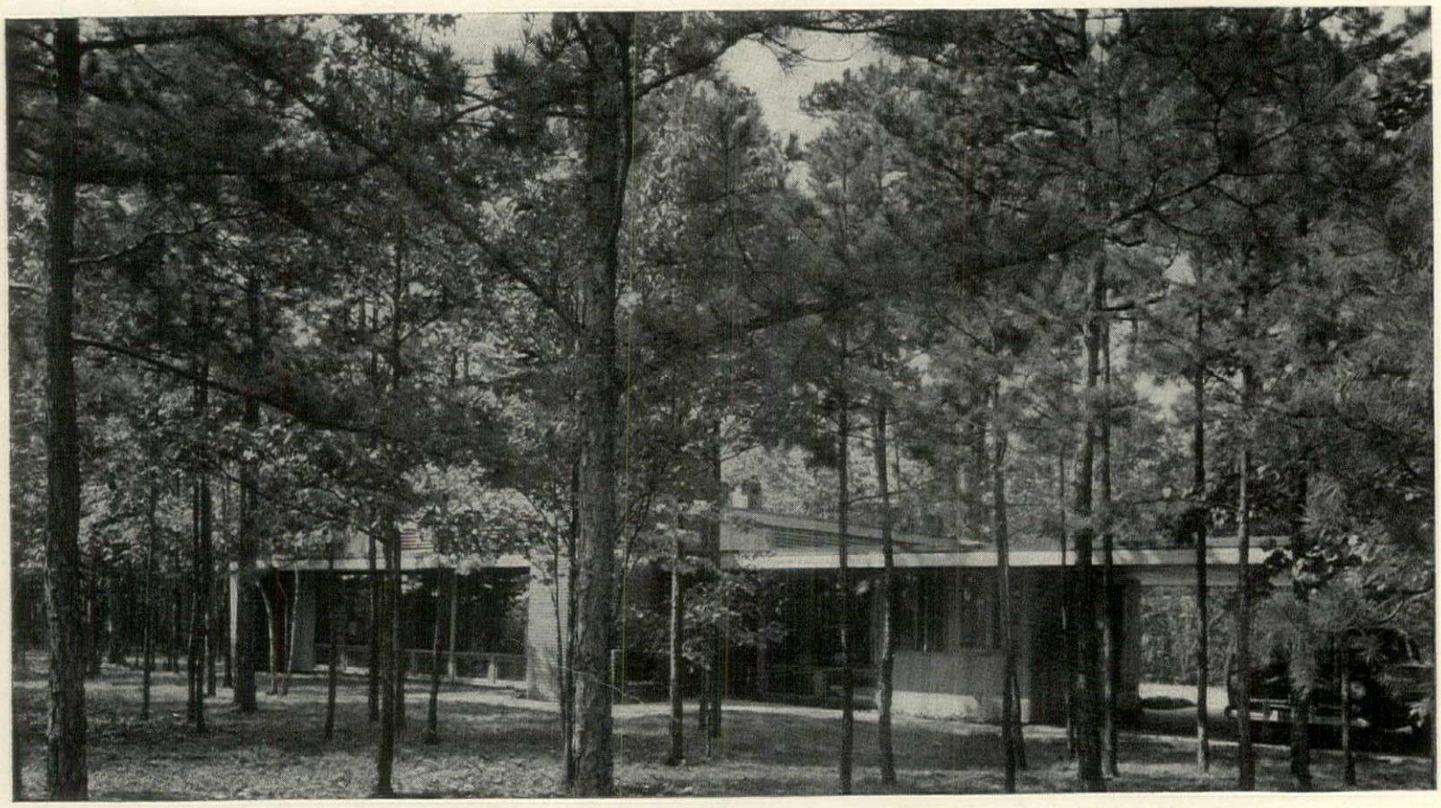
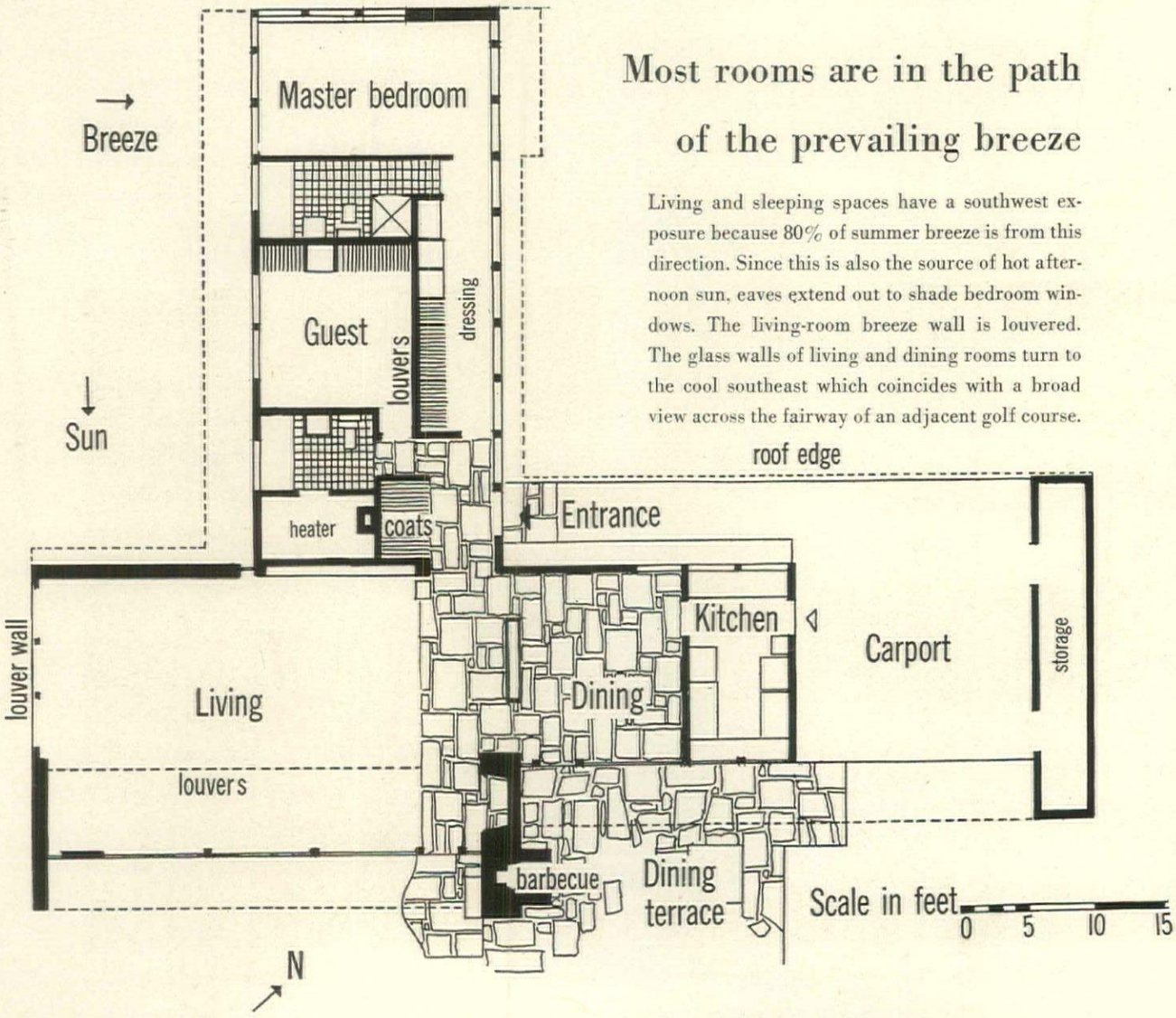


The dining terrace is on the cool side of the house, shadowed by a stand of Southern pines



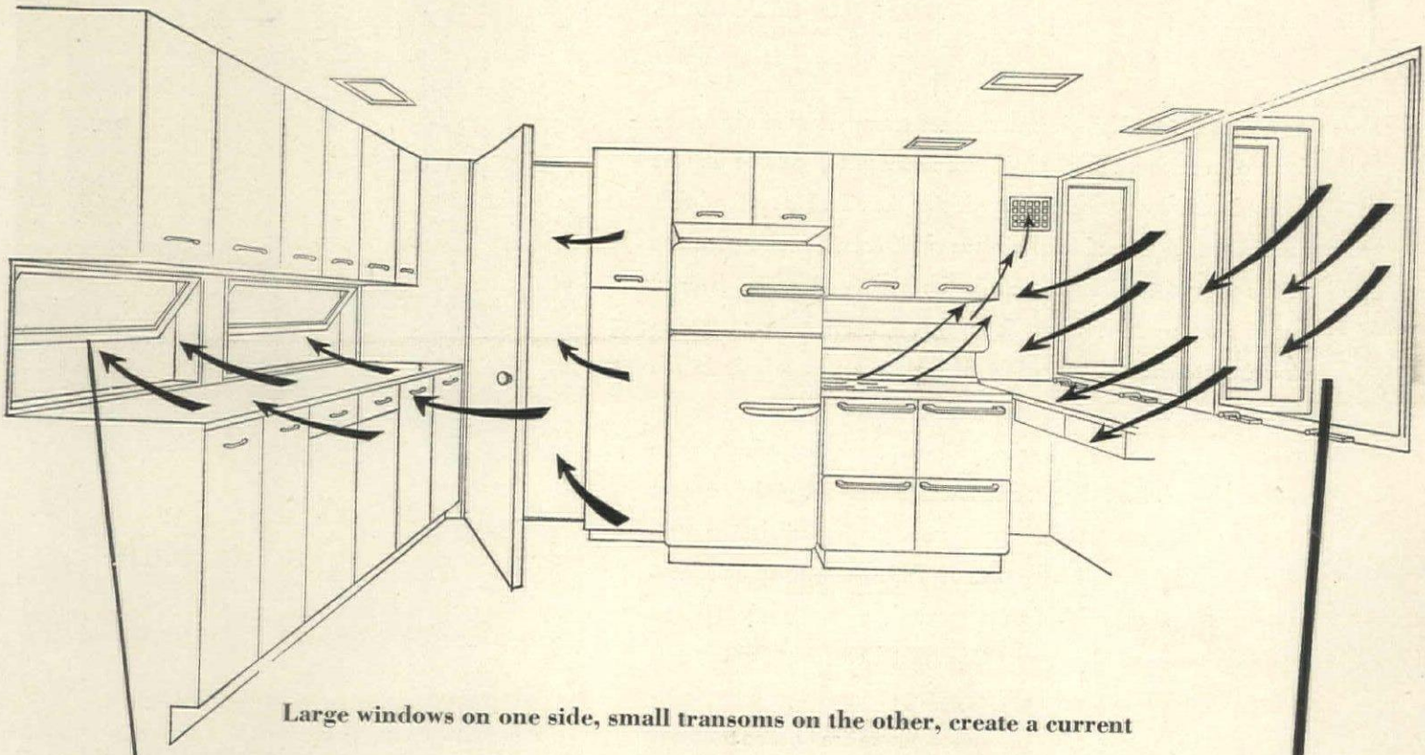
Most rooms are in the path of the prevailing breeze

Living and sleeping spaces have a southwest exposure because 80% of summer breeze is from this direction. Since this is also the source of hot afternoon sun, eaves extend out to shade bedroom windows. The living-room breeze wall is louvered. The glass walls of living and dining rooms turn to the cool southeast which coincides with a broad view across the fairway of an adjacent golf course.

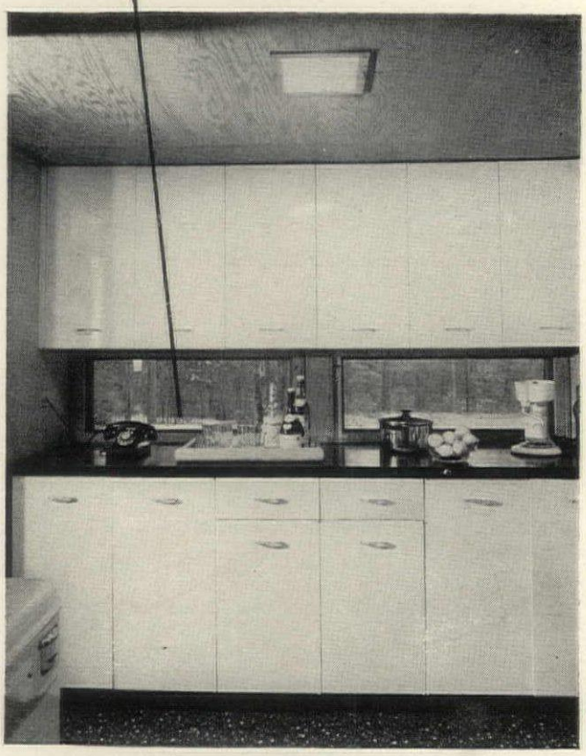
Thanks to wide overhangs, windows can be left open in rainy weather

Air travels non-stop across the kitchen, keeping it pleasantly cool

To dispel heat from the kitchen, Mr. Kamphoefner has faced his windows to the breeze, cut a band of transoms into the opposite wall. Since air coming in through the windows is much greater than the amount which can escape through the transoms, this creates a natural current. A fan above the range carries off the heat and odors of cooking. Cabinets and equipment by General Electric. Countertops are Formica.



Large windows on one side, small transoms on the other, create a current



Handy to dining room, this wall forms the pantry

In this kitchen, everything is at arm's reach

A little breeze goes a long way if you know how to direct it

As a youth, Dean Kamphoefner helped tramp down silage on the farm of a friend. Although it was blazing hot outside he was amazed to find a pleasant breeze inside the silo. He realized that relatively cool ground-level air was rushing in through openings at the foot of the building while the hot air rose and drained out of the top of the tower. From that time on, he was eager to experiment with this principle of the movement of air in the design of a house. In this house, his theory is applied by means of transoms, set low on the shady side of the house, which invite cool air lying along the ground to come indoors. As it warms it rises to depart via louvered transoms at ceiling height. As a result, the Kamphoefners have seen the leaves of house plants moving slightly on days when trees were motionless outdoors. The transoms are open all summer long, metal elbows on either side allow you to swing the panels anywhere from an inch to all the way up. After sunset, all doors and windows are opened to let the breeze sweep out the last heat of day. The three double doors of the breeze wall are left open all night. The louvers shed rain.

Low storage wall stops view but not air

There are no barriers to air circulation between entrance, dining and living rooms. Instead a china cabinet divides the rooms while the doorway is off to one side. Window openings, on either side, draw air across dining area. The fireplace and the outdoor barbecue use the same brick chimney wall.

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Opposite

A clerestory transom draws ventilation across the bedroom

In a sleeping wing, where it is difficult to give each room a double exposure, ventilation is a problem. Rather than step back the walls to form a corner (which is expensive) Mr. Kamphoefner literally made the guest room, opposite, go up for air. He raised its roof above that of the adjoining hall, filled the clerestory opening with louvers. Breeze comes in the windows, crosses the beds, goes out the louvers at the opposite side of room. Adjustable wood panels close off top openings in winter.

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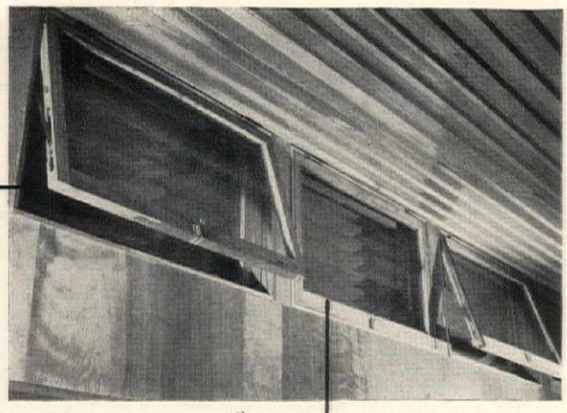
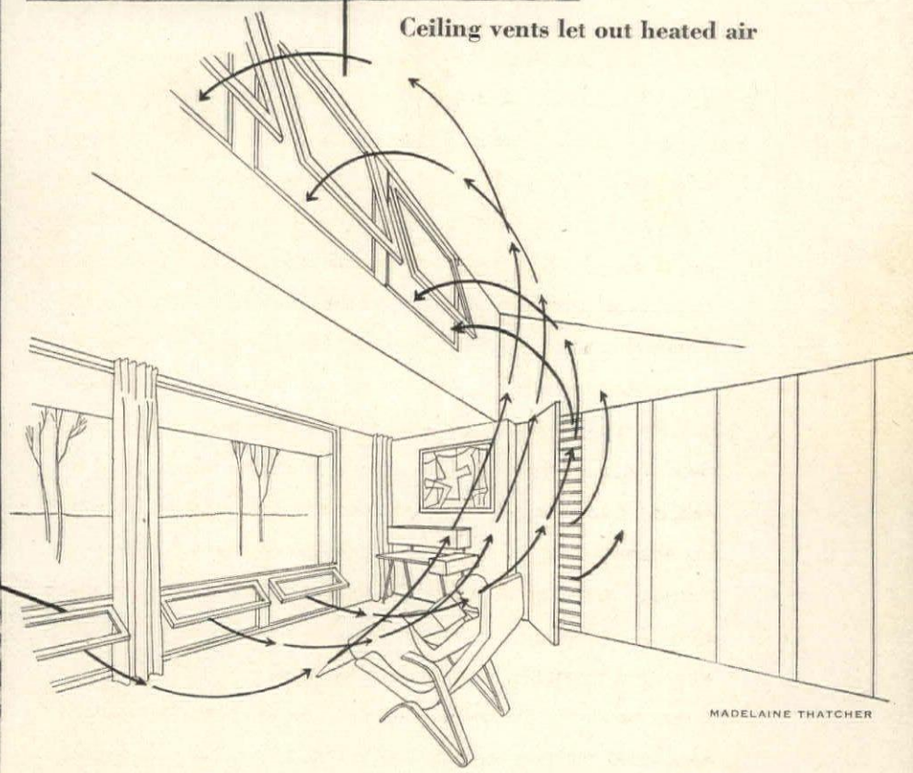
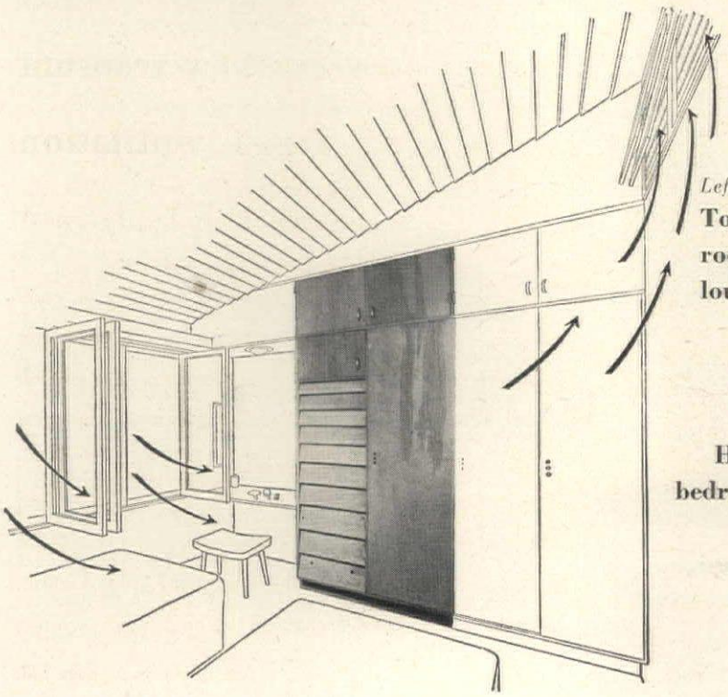


Ceiling vents let out heated air



Arrows show how air fans out from louver wall

Air enters low, washes you with coolness toe-to-head



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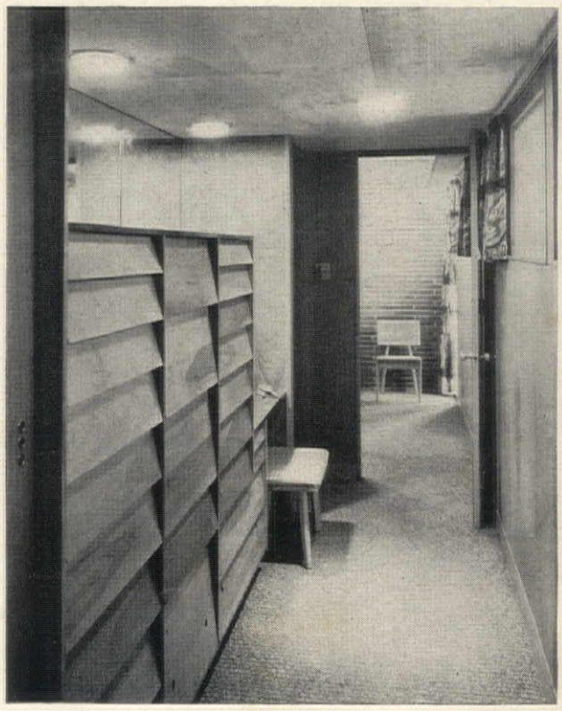
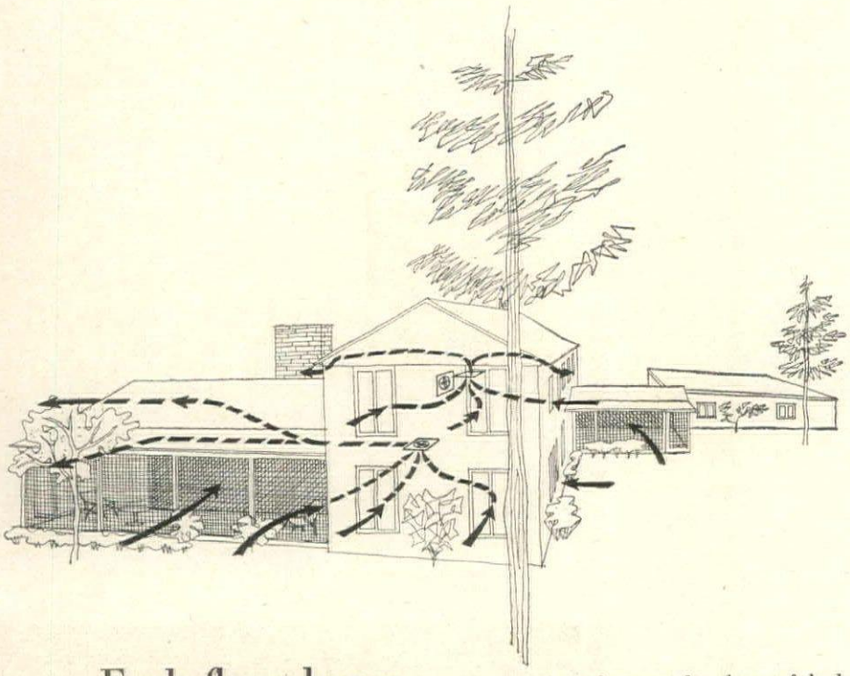
Top of guest room wall is louvered



Right
Hall to master bedroom doubles for dressing

In this house, ventilating equipment fans up a breeze



Each floor has its own fan system

The arrows show how the irregular shape of the house takes advantage of every vagrant breeze. By closing off certain windows (see plan) the fans are made to draw fresh air across the full length of major rooms.

The living wing turns its back to western sun, opens its walls to the southeast breeze. Louvered gable emits hot air drawn off by fan on first floor.

- **Fans centered above each story draw cool night air across length of main rooms.**
- **Each room has at least two exposures, three rooms open to screened porches.**
- **Individual fans dissipate at the source humidity formed by cooking, bathing.**

THE acid test for cooling by ventilation is a Gulf Coast summer. In Houston, Texas, summer lasts seven months, stretches the dog days of August into weeks. Average temperatures range from 72° to 96°, relative humidity reaches 90% of saturation. In designing his house for this climate, architect John Thomas Rather, Jr., attacked the problem from three directions: 1) He spread the house in two stories and three wings to give each room a double exposure. By occupying the end of a wing, each of the bedrooms gains three exposures. The kitchen and laundry with their heat and steam are off to one side, away from the living and bedrooms. 2) Since the hottest sun is from the west, the walls are virtually solid in this direction. Porches are cooled by the southeast breeze and the shade cast by the house itself. Wide windows are on the eastern side. 3) A suction fan on each floor assures ventilation on breathless days. The two operate independently so the Rathers can close off the guest floor when it is not in use (their own rooms are all at ground level). In addition, there is a fan mounted on the door of each bathroom. An exhaust fan over the range, another near the clothes washer draws off steam and smoke before they can travel to other rooms.

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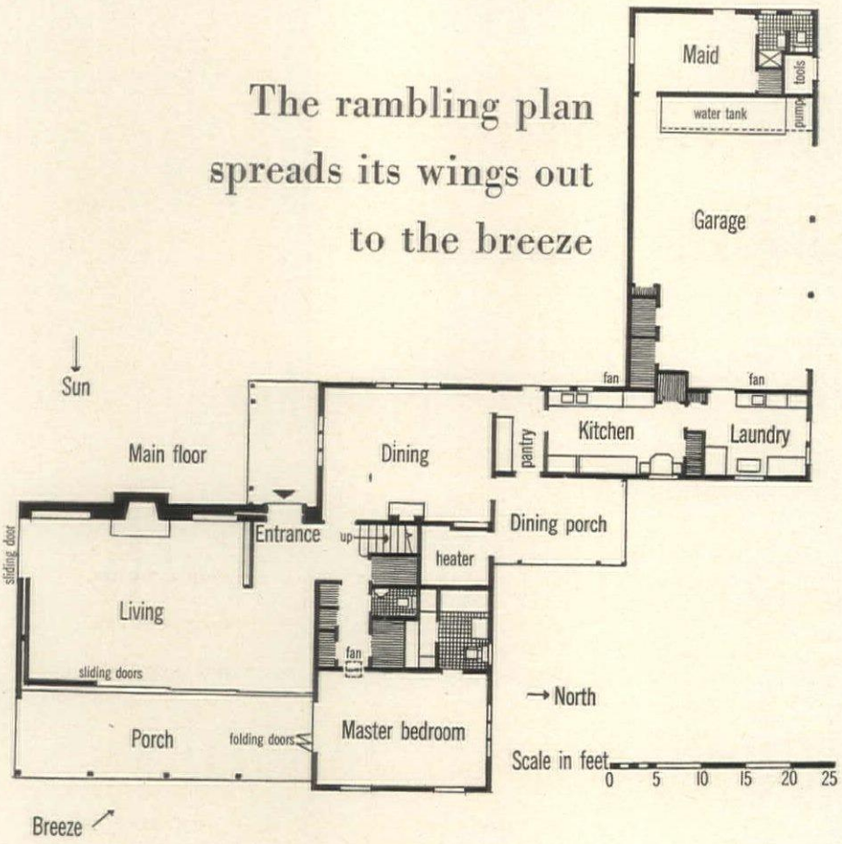
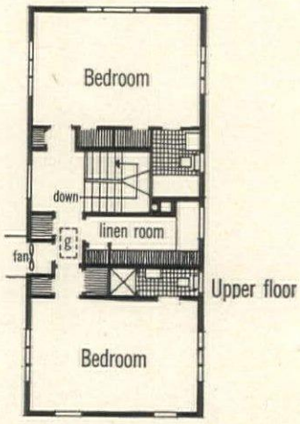
The rambling plan spreads its wings out to the breeze



The house catches the prevailing breeze with its windows which face south and east. Downstairs, air flows unchecked through the open plan, upstairs it cools the rooms individually. On still days, the fans are turned on and all windows except those at the far end of rooms are shut tight. Thus the full length of each room forms a channel across which fans draw in fresh air. Air exits via two attics, cooling them. Laundry, kitchen have their own fans.



The living room can become a screened porch

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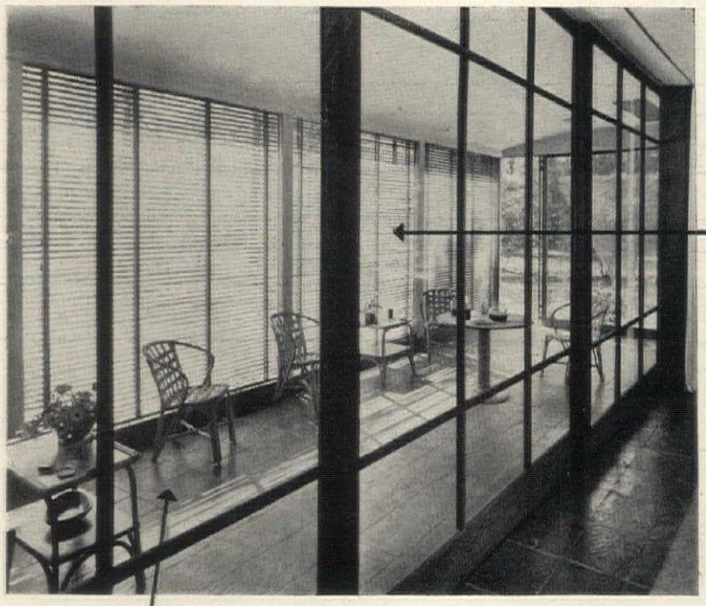
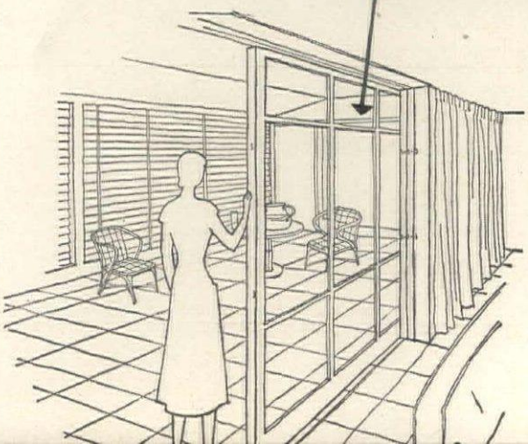




The long summers encourage outdoor living which insects frequently frustrate. The Rathers' solution is two screened porches angled to the breeze. This one runs parallel to the living room, opens to it by means of three sliding glass doors. These, plus another sliding door in the south wall, make a porch of the living room itself. Another porch is off the dining room.

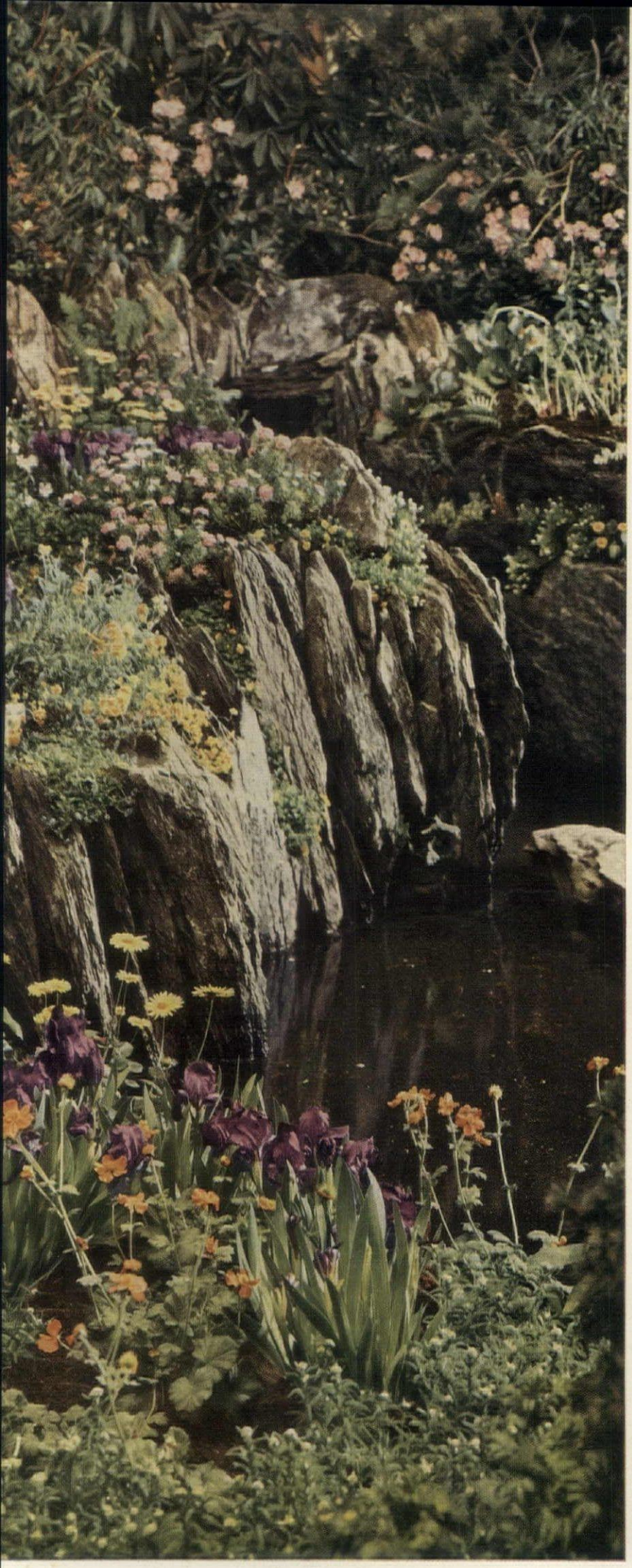
HAANEL CASSIDY

Plant delicate columbines against dark evergreens

The soft colors and exquisite form of long-spurred hybrid *Aquilegia* will stand out if you set them against a background of dense, deep green foliage such as yew, *Taxus cuspidata*. Designed by Turner Bros.

Create pictures with your plants

If you want to create striking effects in your garden, make a mental picture of the plants you are considering using. Most of us see the color first, the brilliant chrome yellow of basket-of-gold alyssum in a rockery or border, the great range of blues, purples and now pinks in delphiniums. Look more closely and you will note the foliage, the gray-green swords that are iris leaves, the pointed red feathers of peony foliage in spring which become a bold mass for summer effect, a plum red in fall. Jot down the blooming dates, the height and breadth of plants in bloom and out of bloom. Add these all together and you have a composite of color, form and texture for different plants throughout the seasons. You have then made a good start. But if you want your plants to thrive, you must learn their soil needs, whether they prefer sun or shade. Azaleas, rhododendrons and other members of the blueberry family like acid soil, as do many evergreens. Rock plants, which grow naturally on limestone crags, will thrive in alkaline soil. To help remember these preferences, think how different groups grow in their native haunts. When you put them into your garden, try to give them similar situations. Always bear in mind that you are creating a living picture which changes from day to day and month to month.



Study this garden to learn how to use rock plants

You can add to the beauty of your own natural rocks and water with plants such as these: *Geum borisi, Iris pumila, Doronicum clusi, Alyssum saxatile;* used here by landscape architect Don Roehrs.

Combine tall delphiniums with bushy peonies

You can grow delphiniums in many colors and use them as is done here to give vertical effects in your flower borders; their cut leaves contrast with bold peonies. Designed by Matinecock Greenhouses.

These little-known bulbs will add color in midsummer

by E. I. FARRINGTON

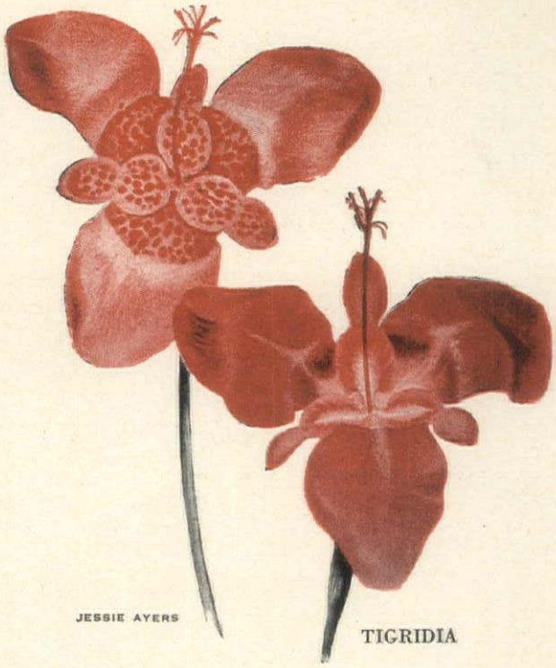
ZEPHYR LILIES

WILD AMARYLLIS

EVERYBODY knows the loveliness of a mass of daffodils in spring but how much farther does your knowledge of bulbs go? There is a wealth of bulbous material for spring planting to bloom in summer. To be sure, most of these bulbs are tender but their winter storage involves no more effort than that needed for gladioli.

You may never have seen summer hyacinths but these delightful bulbs are very useful, for they bloom in late July or in August and can fill spaces in the border when perennial flowers have passed. You may find them listed as *Hyacinthus candicans* but their true name is *Galtonia candicans*. The growth of summer hyacinths is entirely different from that of true hyacinths. Spikes three or even four feet tall will appear, bold, upstanding and decked with many pendant, bell-like blooms. If you remove the old blooms as they fade, you will have blossoms for a month or more. Grow them as you do your gladioli.

PLANT the bulbs six inches deep in fertile soil and in a sunny position. In winter, store them as you do your gladioli. For some reason, second-year bulbs often fail to bloom but this is not a serious matter as the bulbs are quite inexpensive, probably because they grow to flowering size from seed in two or three years. You can buy new ones each spring and discard them when they have finished blooming. *Acidanthera bicolor* is another late-blooming bulb and for that reason admirably suited to the rock garden where most plants finish early. It is a member of the iris family but you should treat it like gladioli in the way you plant and store it. Although the bulbs are small, they will produce flowers on tall stems in about two months. The flowers are pendulous, creamy white with chocolate-brown blotches. In the evening you will find their perfume delightful. It is a fragrance which may be enjoyed indoors, too, for the flowers keep well when cut.



JESSIE AYERS

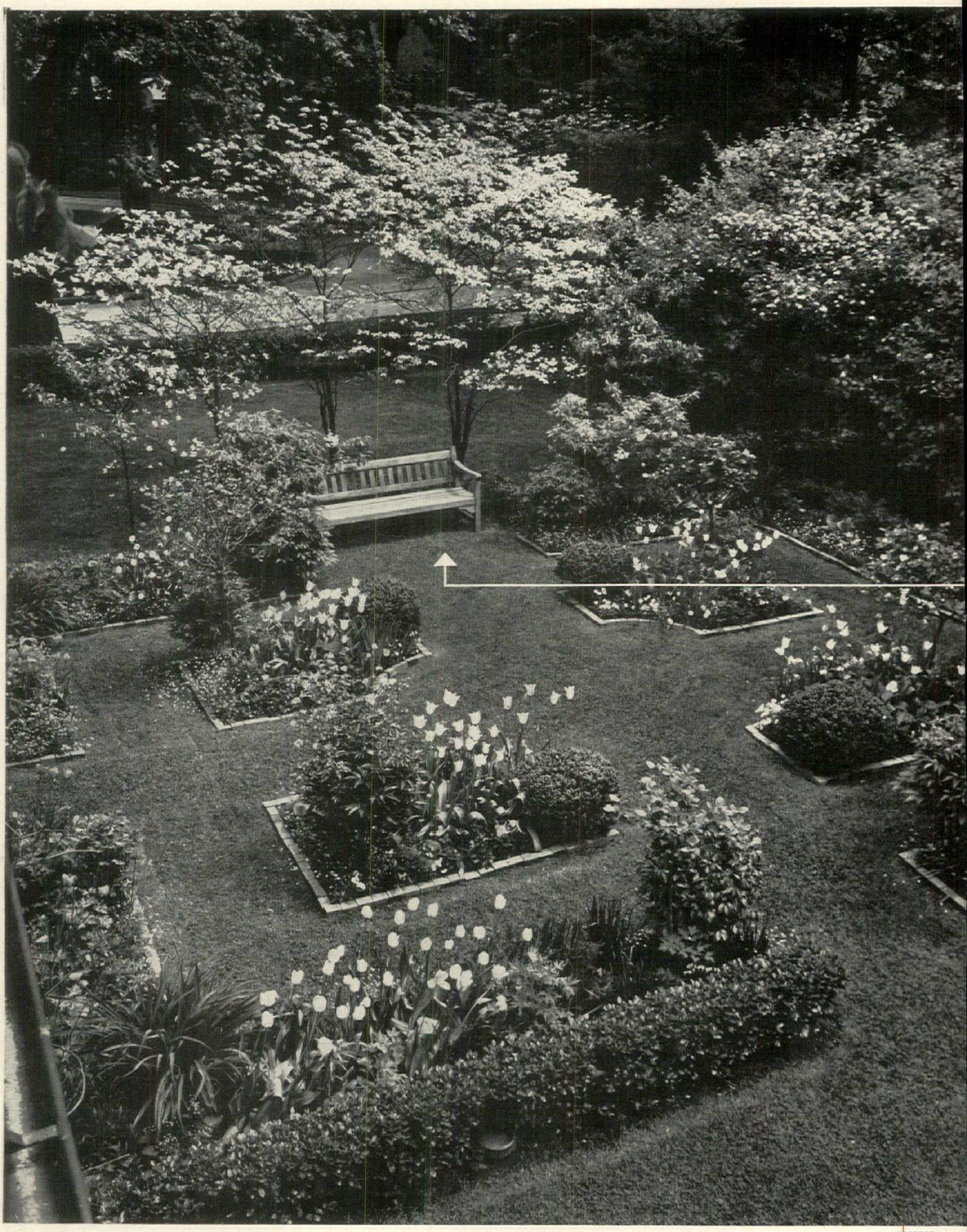
TIGRIDIA

MONTBRETIA

IN some catalogs you will find *Acidanthera murielae*. Try a few bulbs of this promising species with its taller spikes. *Acidanthera* likes a fairly heavy soil and the ground should be thoroughly warm before you start to plant them.

Some gardeners have experimented with the so-called Peruvian daffodil or Peruvian lily, properly hymenocallis, although better known as *Ismene calathina*, but have lost interest in it because no flowers were produced after the first season. They would have had blooms the following year if they had stored the bulbs in a place where the temperature remained above 60° throughout the winter. It is well also to retain as many as possible of the thick and fleshy roots, which are at the base of the bulb. This bulb likes sandy soil and may split up if the soil is too heavy. You can plant the large bulbs six inches deep, several to a group. The large, white, lily-like flowers will top 20-inch stems and have a pleasing, spicy fragrance. Their elongated spider-like petals have marked individuality. Some catalogs list named varieties and I have seen one or two yellow kinds mentioned. Although (*Continued on page 220*)

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL



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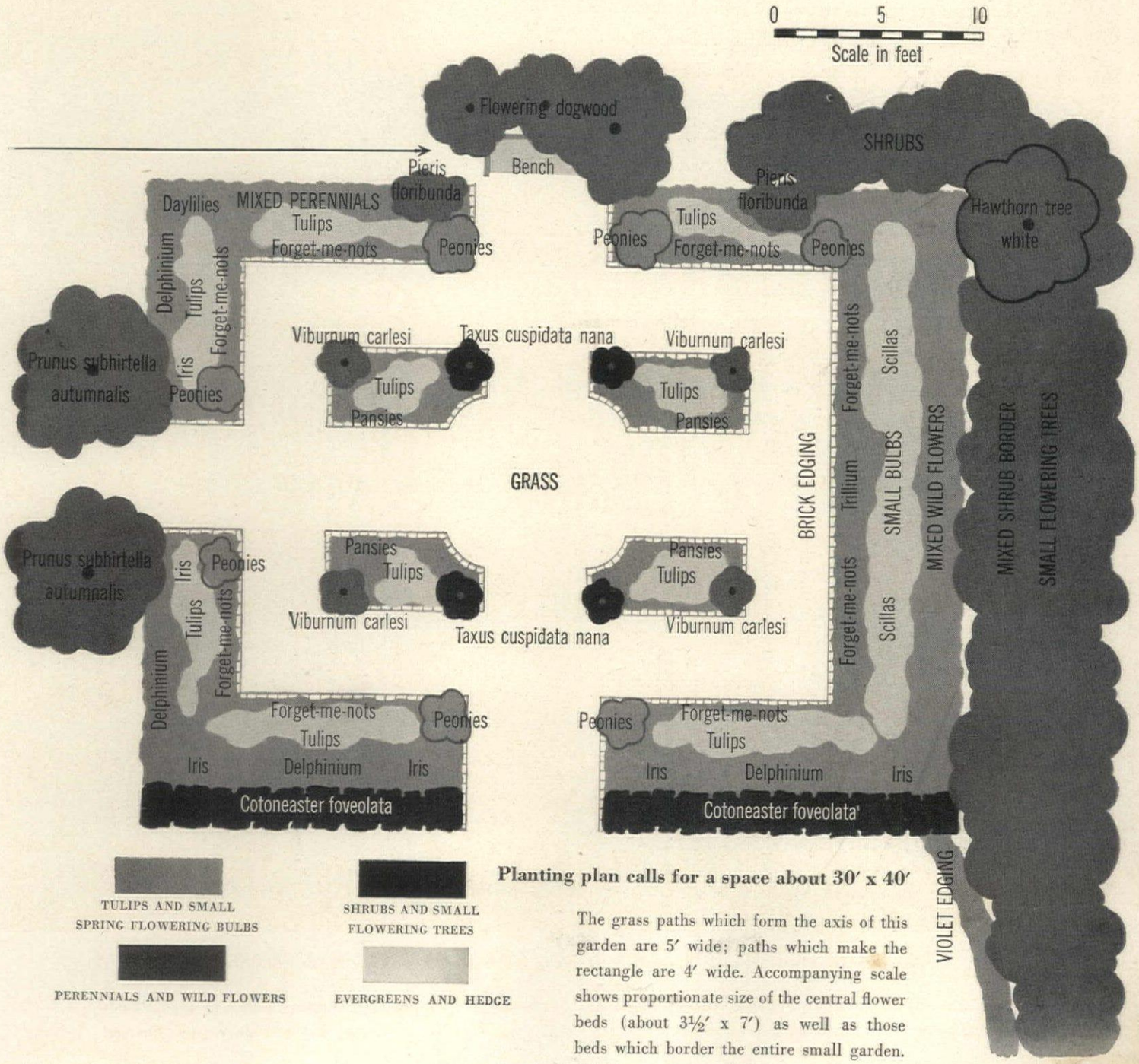
This design allows ample room for walking, view of the flowers from all sides

In spring this small garden has a background of dogwood, white flowering hawthorn and other trees to protect it from the street and neighboring yard. Tulips are massed in bright islands of color. Various perennials take over during the summer.

A good pattern makes a tiny garden seem larger

THE smaller your garden the more carefully you should plan your design. Here is a nicely balanced example in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynn Pierson of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, originally designed by the late Florence Stroh. Additions and changes are made each year by Mrs. Pierson. In each of the central beds, clipped yew (*Taxus cuspidata nana*) gives evergreen accents. Forget-me-nots and pansies edge the beds. The tulips used include yellow Mrs. Moon in the central beds; light yellow Condé Nast in the side beds; mauve-lavender Bleu Aimable, deep purple Bacchus, medium lavender Reverend Ewbank and at one side masses of pink Clara Butt. Colorful perennials fill the beds after the tulips have passed. The foliage of *Cotoneaster foveolata* turns bright scarlet to orange red in the fall.



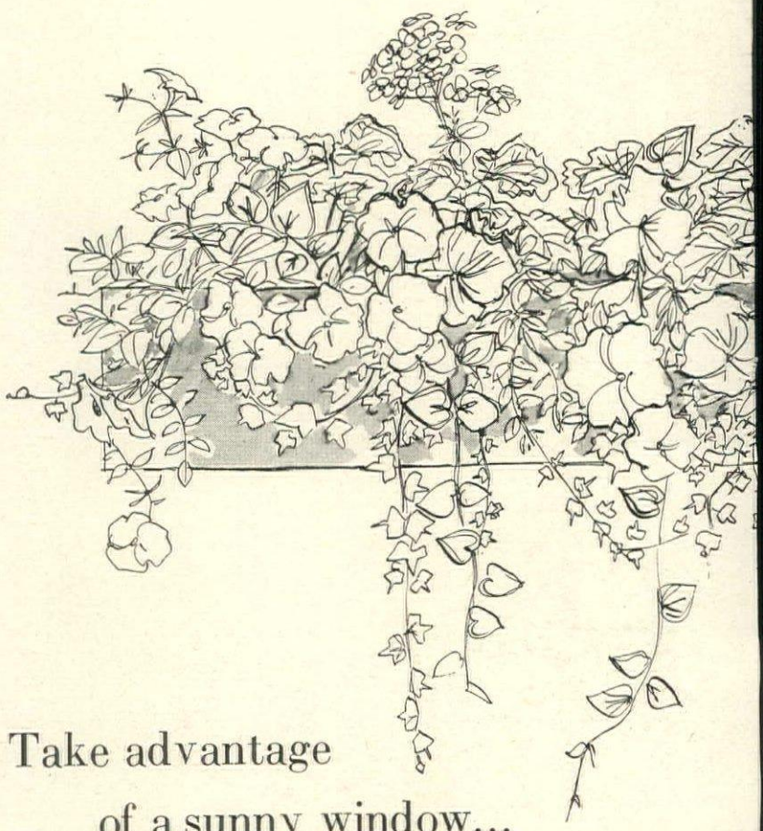
Planting plan calls for a space about 30′ x 40′

The grass paths which form the axis of this garden are 5′ wide; paths which make the rectangle are 4′ wide. Accompanying scale shows proportionate size of the central flower beds (about 3½′ x 7′) as well as those beds which border the entire small garden.

If you haven't a view, try a window-box garden

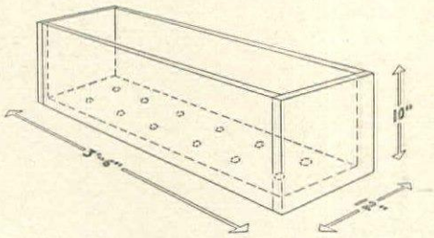
Plant bright flowers at your windows and doorway to give city rooms a country look

Box gardening is an ancient art but a simple one, in city, suburb or country town. You need little equipment. You start with a substantial box, which you can build yourself or buy, of good hardwood, stone and concrete, or properly painted metal. Wooden boxes, correctly treated, are a sound investment, for you can design them to harmonize with your house. Provide proper drainage, as noted below, and use good garden soil. Supplement this with balanced plant feeding at intervals during the growing season. Water your plants regularly and thoroughly. For sunny exposures, there is a wide range of annuals that you can raise from seed. You can also buy many of these plants already started in flats by your local nurseryman or seedsman. Your florist can supply tender potted plants, such as geraniums for sun, fuchsias for shade, vines to trail, ferns and foliage plants for greenery. Boxes at windows or above ground level can be given variety if you plant some type of vine or trailer. (*Lists of plants for sun and shade on page 223.*)



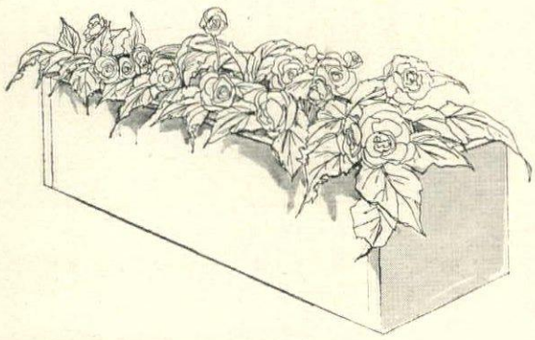
Take advantage of a sunny window...

Use balcony petunias, geraniums, other sun-loving annuals in a double box. For trailers, add variegated vinca and ivy.



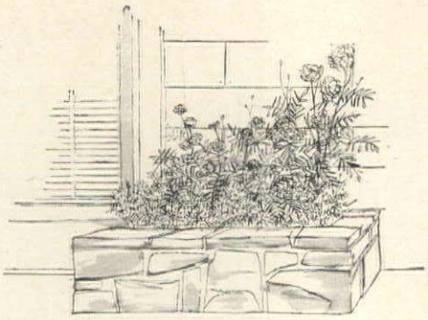
Making a window box...

Build your box of weather-resistant wood such as cypress or redwood. Bore holes in the bottom for good drainage; cover holes with pot shards, spread gravel and coarse material to a depth of 2" and fill to within 1" of the top with good garden soil, compost.



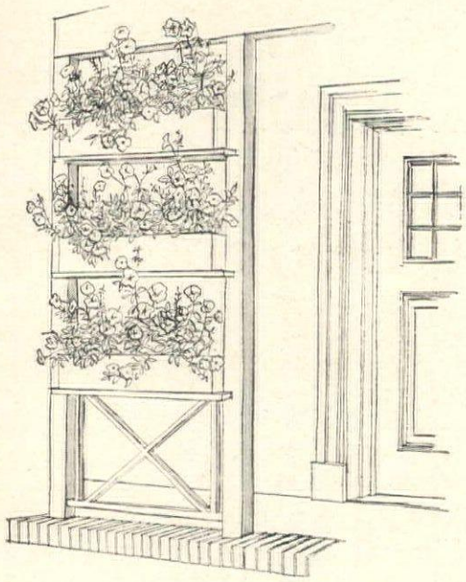
If you don't have much sun...

Brilliant flowering tuberous-rooted begonias are a good choice for a north window or terrace where trees keep the sun away.



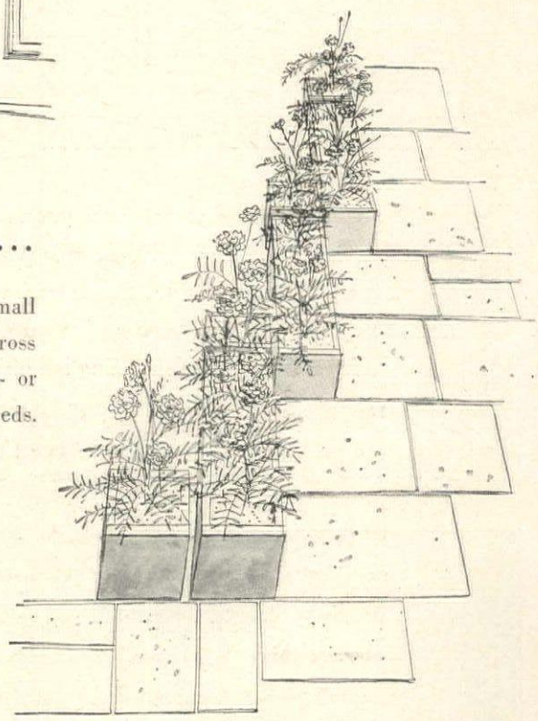
Flowers at your door...

As a permanent setting for your entrance, build a box of stone and mortar. Use marigolds in three heights.



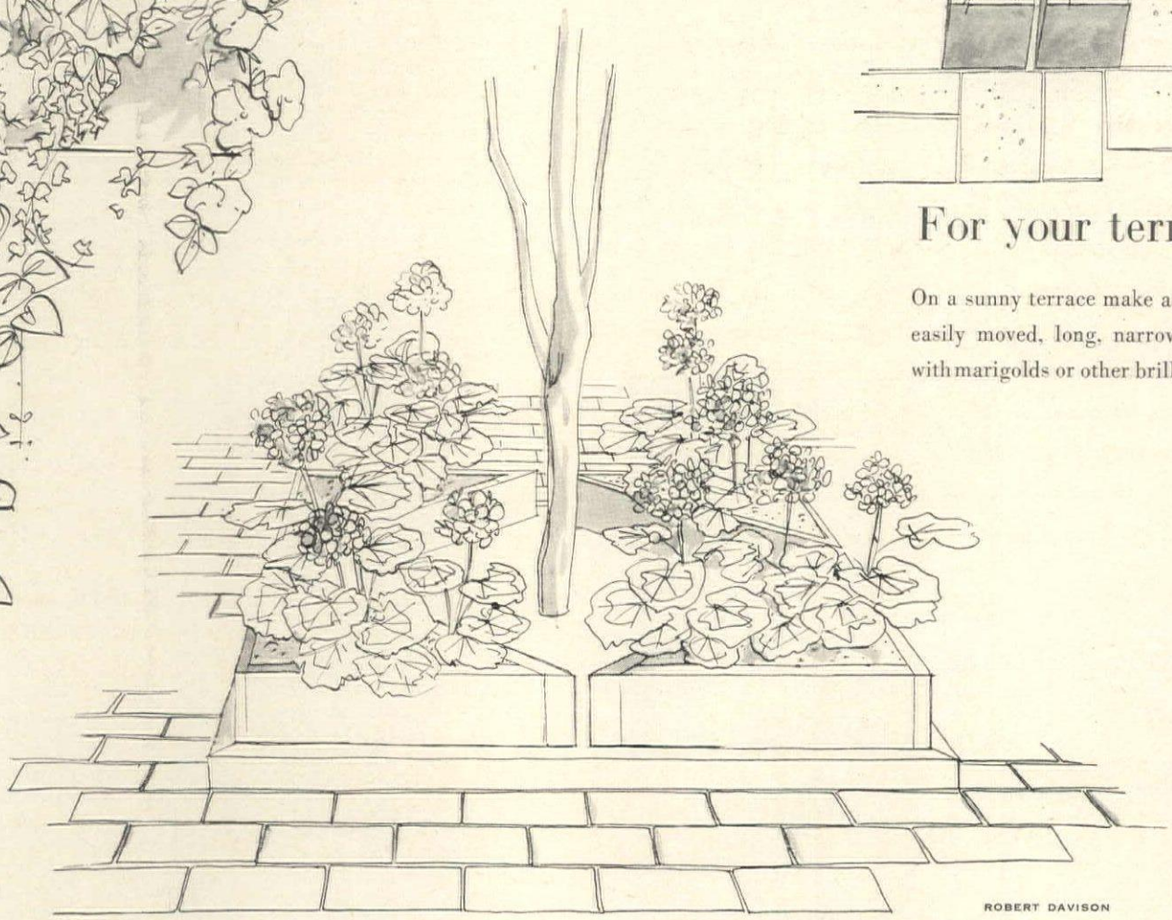
Try boxes in tiers...

To add color at either side of a small door, set two 2″ x 4″ posts with cross bars to hold three boxes. Use sun- or shade-loving plants according to needs.



For your terrace...

On a sunny terrace make a pattern with easily moved, long, narrow boxes. Fill with marigolds or other brilliant annuals.



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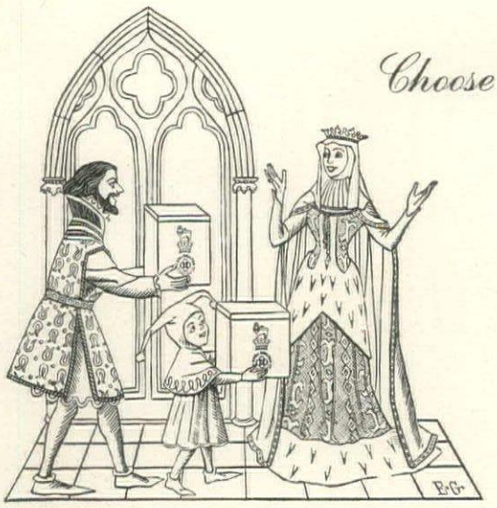
Surround a tree with triangular boxes...

If the base of the tree which shades your terrace receives enough sun, plant geraniums; if shaded, use tuberous begonias. In very dry climates, exotic succulents will do well.



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If you are one of this year's young marrieds who may be moving into new surroundings with a soldier husband or are having to "make do" with temporary quarters while waiting for the right apartment, make a practical investment in both comfort and good decoration. If you can't change the view, tiered curtains can hide or enhance it. New fabrics are patterned and colored to match your wallpaper. By using tailored cushions to bolster the appearance of a bed, you can transform it into a sofa. Flexible screens will break the monotonous line of a square room, give it interesting living areas. You can hang compact little wall desks wherever you'd hang your hat. These and other ready-made ideas are available now. Here are some tips on how to use them practically:

If you want to divide a room, create an extra closet, conceal a small kitchen from a living-dining room, try using a flexible Ra-tox door. Woven of light basswood slats in any desired size from 2′ to 20′ wide, 2′ to 12′ high, they use ⅓ less space than other folding doors, prevent mildew and mustiness since air circulates through their slats. Choose them in natural, unpainted, or in 10 colors, among them House & Garden's light Forest green, Sprout, Willow and Gunmetal. Ra-tox doors, made by Hough Shade Co., are about $1 per square ft., complete with overhead traverse track and carriers by Judd, ready to hand-draw. Write to House & Garden for easy installation instructions prepared by Hough. Step-by-step charts tell you how to install and use Ra-tox doors.

Another variety of double-duty room divider and extra partition is Hough's Vudor screen, light and mobile so that you can roll it, pack it up and travel with it. These portable woven basswood screens are useful to hide unsightly fixtures such as radiator pipes, or serve as divisions between kitchenettes and living rooms in temporary quarters. They manipulate into shapes which are diverting and effective. Match them to your background colors. They are made in shades of chartreuse, white, Chinese red, green, eggshell, natural blonde grain. For a 5′6″ height, adjustable width of 3′ to 6′, about $15.

Five new ready-made fabrics by Riverdale are designed to match and blend with similar wallpapers by the Jacobs Co. This "hand-in-glove idea" translates patterns such as small geometric nosegays directly from the papers to the fabrics. For contrast, the fabric colorings have been deepened, making the corresponding paper an effective background. Designs are Provincial, delicate, small-scaled. Ground colors include olive greens, Wedgwood blue, brick, mustard, gold, beige and white. A traditional floral design printed on 48″ sailcloth costs about $2.29 per yard. Jacobs paper from $2 to $4.50 a roll.

A room with tiered curtains has a fresh, tailored look. Craig makes them in gay, versatile, washable cottons, ready to hang and sold in pairs, so that you can switch them around for contrast in window designs. Tip: For a low, wide window, try hanging an organdy sash curtain inside tailored, polka-dot curtains, with two valances. The polka-dot design, 36″ to 45″ long, $6.95 to $7.95 a pair. Organdy sash curtains with polka-dot bands, 36″ long, $6.50 a pair.

To transform a "night into day" bed, one set of three oblong bolsters gives a single bed the tailored spruceness of a sofa. "Bokara" cloth cushions for center, left and right, are covered in plain colors for ready-made harmony with your room scheme. $25 a set, by Charles Bloom, Inc.

A new cloth window shade, "The Holland Lace Shade," features fine, all-over pinhole circles, giving your windows an interesting pattern of light in design. If you like slat shades, try "Glo-wood" woven in natural cypress wood. The 3′ x 6′ size, on a spring roller, is $3.25 by Holland. If you like woven split bamboo curtains to use with a traverse rod, Calhawaii makes them in natural or in 10 decorative colors. About 95c per sq. ft.

"Pieces of Eight" aptly describes Aristo-Bilt ready-to-paint furniture by Salmanson. Eight basic multiple unit pieces include chests, shelf, cabinet, drawer and bookcase units which you can mix, match, adapt to fit small or large floor areas. Each multiple unit is provided with metal joiner plates to keep your assembly line arrangement securely in place. Complete finishing instructions are included. Aristo-Bilt furniture is constructed of clear-grained Ponderosa pine, smoothly sanded to take the finish you apply. Before you paint or use finish, refer to House & Garden's *How to Paint*, March 1951, p. 174.

Sociability on wheels: An Oakmasters tea cart makes a handy helper for entertaining. Complete with removable tray, two shelves, a roomy drawer for linen or silver. Just raise the drop leaves and you have a table for two. In light oak or lacquered colors, about $144. By Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair Co.

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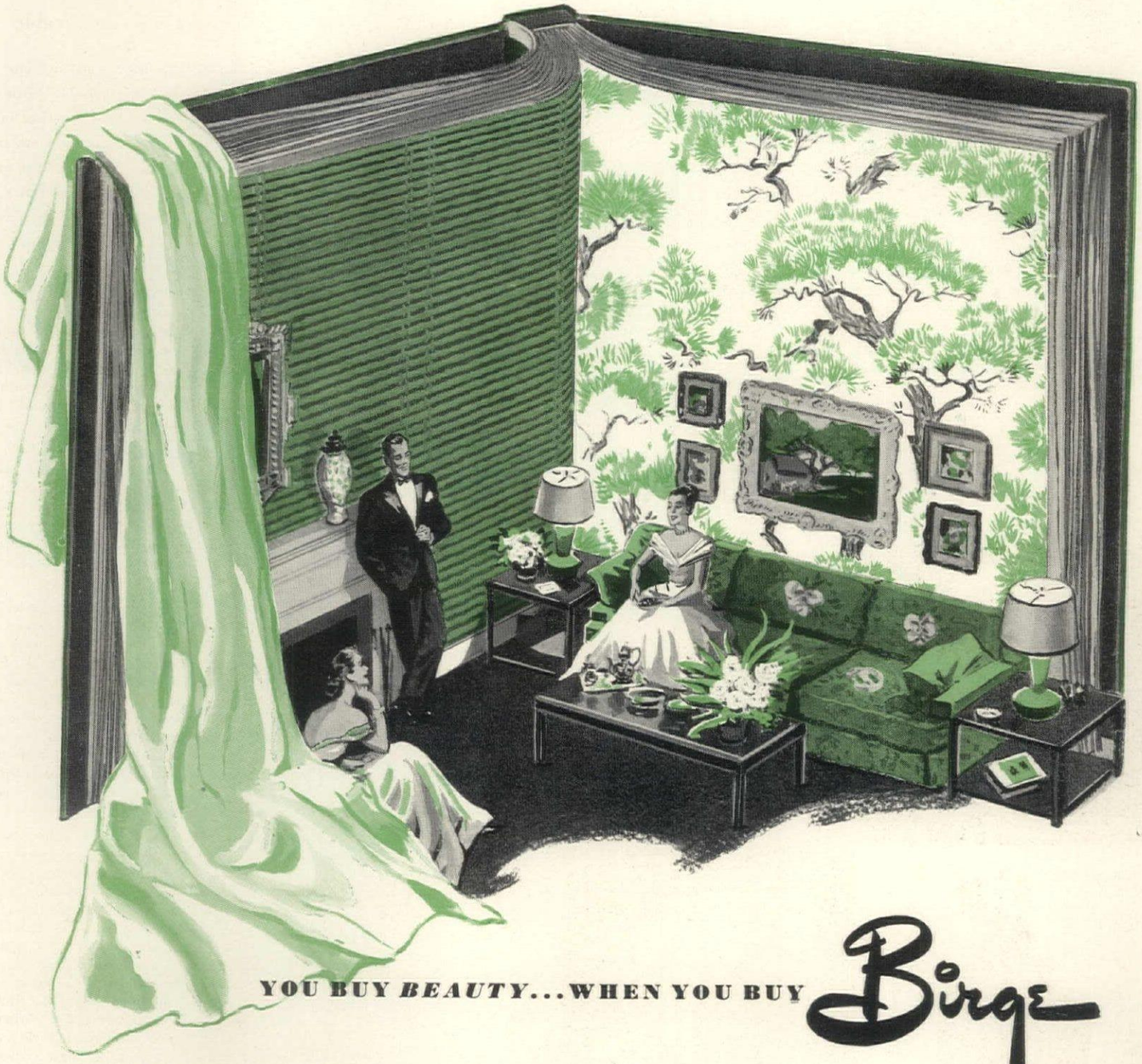

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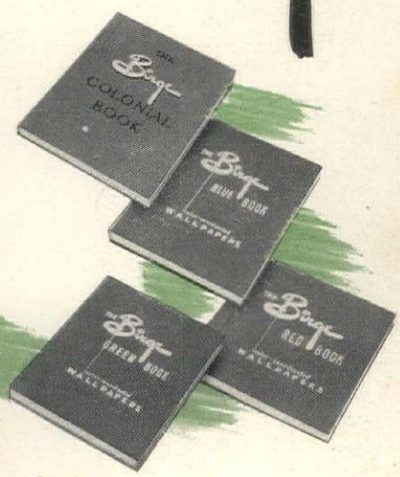

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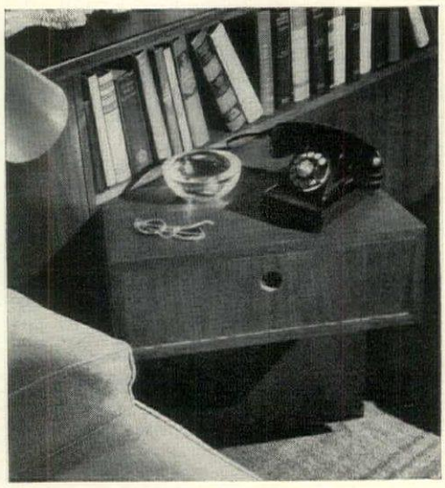

Night tables that pivot

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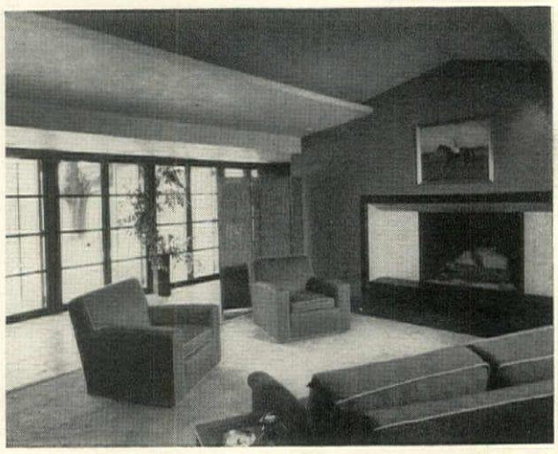

A shelf that lights

A trough extending the full length of the lanai lights the ceiling and the room as well. The fireplace facing is travertine, the floor polished brick.

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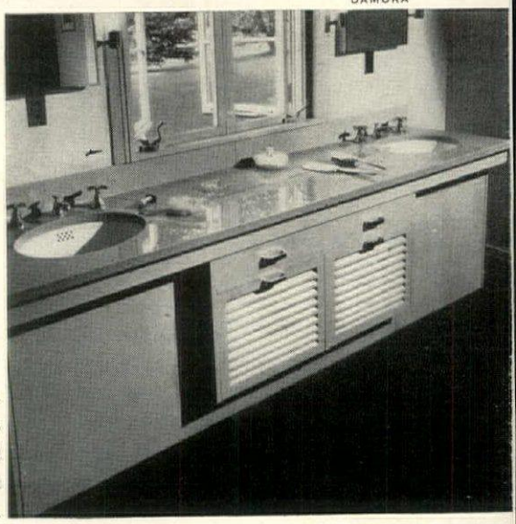

Cabinets that dry

In the master bathroom, Mrs. Sharp has heated cabinets for drying damp towels and light laundry. The twin wash basins are set in gray glass.

Northeast terrace is a summer dining room

Sunny at breakfast time, by midafternoon the terrace lies in the cool shadows of the house itself. French doors form one wall of the lanai. Vine trellis will make a summer awning.

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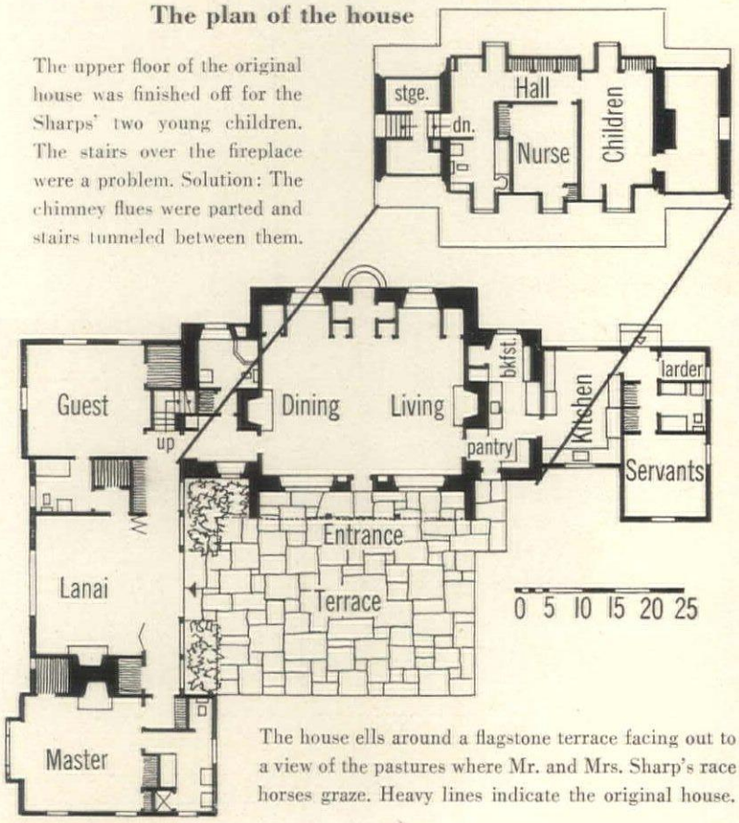
The plan of the house

The upper floor of the original house was finished off for the Sharps' two young children. The stairs over the fireplace were a problem. Solution: The chimney flues were parted and stairs tunneled between them.



The house ells around a flagstone terrace facing out to a view of the pastures where Mr. and Mrs. Sharp's race horses graze. Heavy lines indicate the original house.

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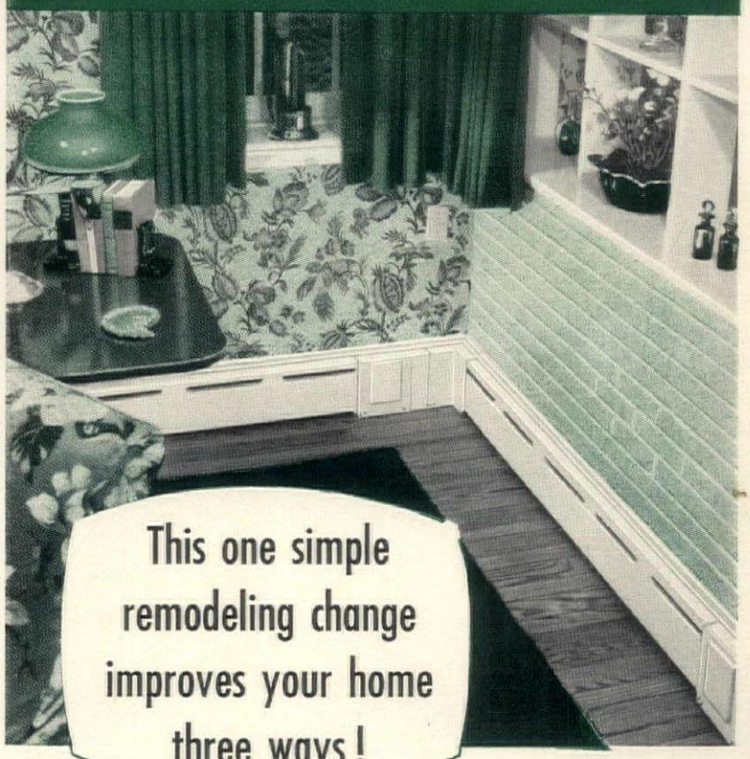

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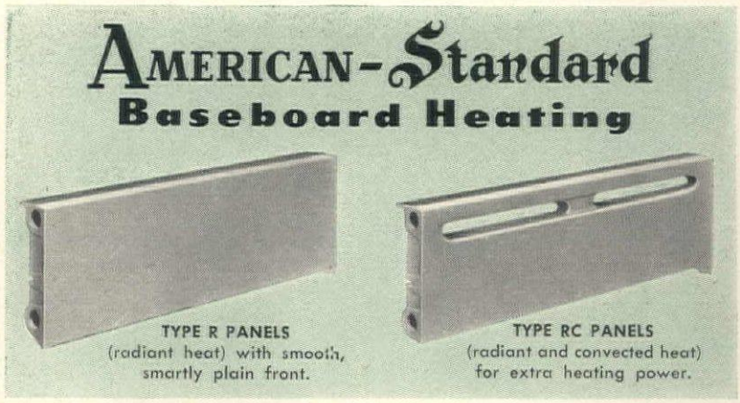

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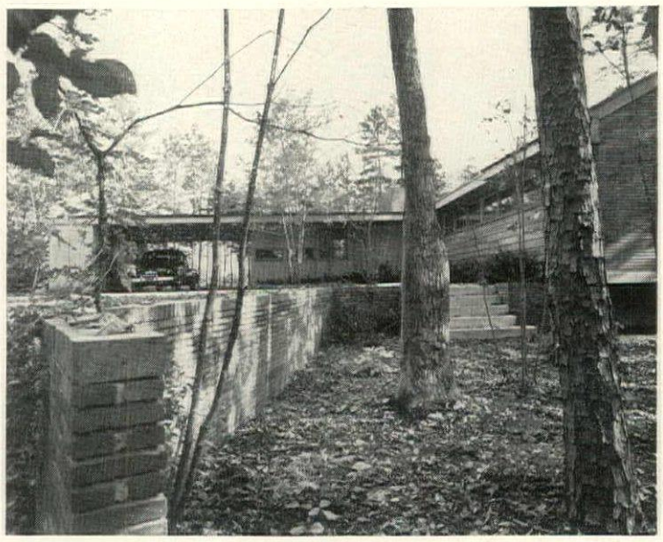
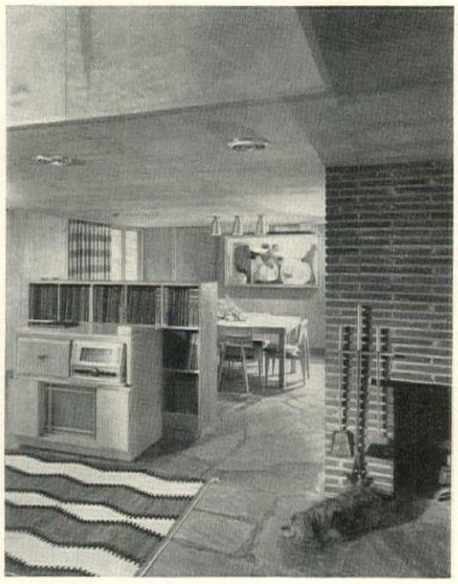


You can create an entrance courtyard, as the Kamphoefners did, in the L formed by two wings of a house. Here the outside wall of the carport consists of a walk-in closet for garden tools, trunks.



A low ceiling creates an intimate feeling in dining area, where three bell-shaped fixtures light the table. At right, Pokey, the Kamphoefners' cocker spaniel, takes a nap on the hearth. If the fire is too hot, opening one of the top vent panels dispels the heat quickly without creating a draft.

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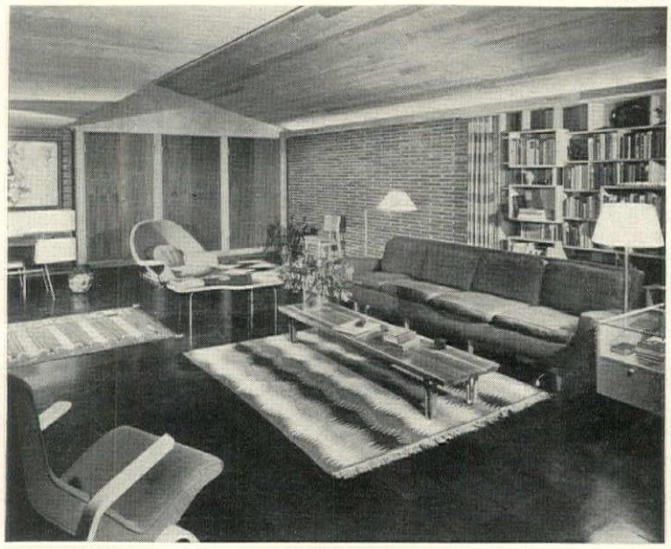
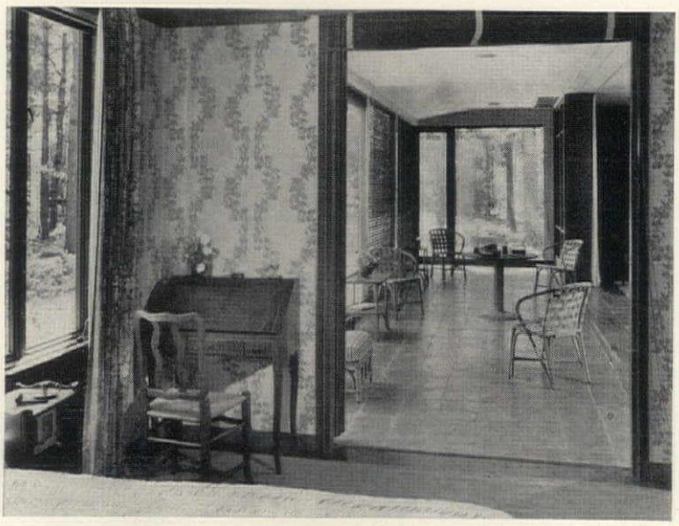


Natural textured materials (a cork tile floor, brick and birch walls, a cypress ceiling) are used in large areas in the living room, set off vibrant colors of Navajo rugs. Latter are mementos of Dean Kamphoefner's years as Professor of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma.

RATHER HOUSE continued from page 135

KERTESZ

Ample shelf room for future accumulations of books and space for their grand piano were required by Mr. and Mrs. Rather in their living room. It faces out to a screened porch, enjoys a view of woodlands beyond. South windows are large panels which slide aside into a wall pocket.



A wide porch off your bedroom will double your enjoyment of it. On this one, Mrs. Rather often breakfasts in the spring sun. Entrance can be closed off either by doors which fold flat against the wall or Venetian blinds which can be drawn up to lintel. Window screens are built-in, roll-up type.

Pin-point ceiling light picks up the sparkle of glass and silver, reflects light on the faces around the table in this dining room. Used in winter, this room stresses warm colors, the textures of marble and mahogany. In summer, the Rathers eat outdoors on the dining porch beyond open doorway.

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Ford Treasury of Famous Recipes from Famous Places. Simon & Schuster. $1.50.

This engaging small book is half travel guide, half cook book. On each page is a drawing of an inn in color, one of its special recipes and the location. Use it when you plan a trip, repeat the dishes you liked when you get home. There are over 200 recipes and the result is varied and attractive.

The Busy Woman's Cook Book by Ann Williams-Heller. Stephen Daye Press. $2.95.

Time is the essence of this book which concentrates on dishes you can make in 20 minutes or less, balanced meals achievable in a quarter to half an hour. The author makes good use of the pressure cooker, canned and quick-frozen products and mixes. You will find on the last pages a time index which shows you at a glance what you can accomplish in five to 30 minutes. In addition, there is sound advice on meal planning, diet, left-overs, quick tricks for party-giving.

The Practical Book of Food Shopping. Helen S. Hovey and Kay Reynolds. J. B. Lippincott Co. $3.45.

Everybody should know what is in this book but all-too-few housekeepers do. Designed to save you money and procure better basic foods too, it is a mine of information on the following subjects: what stores to deal with and why; how to recognize cuts and judge quality in meat, fish, fowl, eggs; dairy products, including cheese dictionary; seasons for vegetables and fruits; canned and packaged foods. One only regrets that the last-mentioned includes no brand names.

Baking Book. Ann Pillsbury. A. S. Barnes & Co. $3.95.

No fictional figure in American life is better known than the "author" of this book. Brain-child of a celebrated test kitchen, it includes the prize-winning recipes from Pillsbury's first baking contest. A great convenience is the chart-like, easy-to-grasp form in which these recipes are presented. It includes a valuable chapter on main dishes using pastry, such as chicken pies, meat dumplings and so on. There are nearly 100 pages of cake recipes, a glossary of baking terms.

The Gourmet Cookbook. Gourmet Magazine, Inc. $10.

Long heralded, this lavish volume fully lives up to its name and the reputation of its sponsoring magazine. What with 781 pages in duotone, a handsome format and probably the best-looking color reproductions of food that have ever been printed, you may be more tempted to keep it on your living room table than in the kitchen. But don't be daunted by this grandeur. If you're familiar with cooking terms and are willing to take trouble, the recipes are easy to follow and should certainly make your reputation as a gourmet.

Wonderful Ways to Cook. Edith Key Haines. Rinehart & Co. $3.00.

Anybody who has used Mrs. Haines' previous books will want to own this one or give it to the nearest bride. Actually, it is an expansion of *Edith Key Haines' Cook Book*, but with more party recipes and less emphasis on left-overs. Mrs. Haines suggests a number of dishes which are eminently suited to large buffets and economical and appetizing too.

Betty Crocker's Picture Cook Book. General Mills, Minneapolis.

This is the first systematic attempt to teach cooking by visual means. Crowded with thumbnail sketches, step-by-step photographs, diagrams, it can be described as foolproof. Useful is the fact that under each type of dish a key recipe is given to which variants can be applied, thus demonstrating the basic cooking principle involved. Subjects have index tabs for reference, pages are looseleaf. If your taste runs to sweets, this is the book for you: there are 286 pages given over to them.

The Presidential Cook Book by Henrietta Nesbitt. Doubleday. $2.75.

For 12 years, Mrs. Nesbitt kept house for the Roosevelts, for one she looked after the Trumans. In this book she has set down not only the recipes which she used but friendly comments about what her employers and their guests liked to eat. You learn that the White House served T. V. Soong stuffed eggplant and that Mrs. Roosevelt put a ban on Brussels sprouts after a visit to England. Naturally, many of the dishes are planned for 30 but enough are made to serve from two to eight to be useful in an average-size household.

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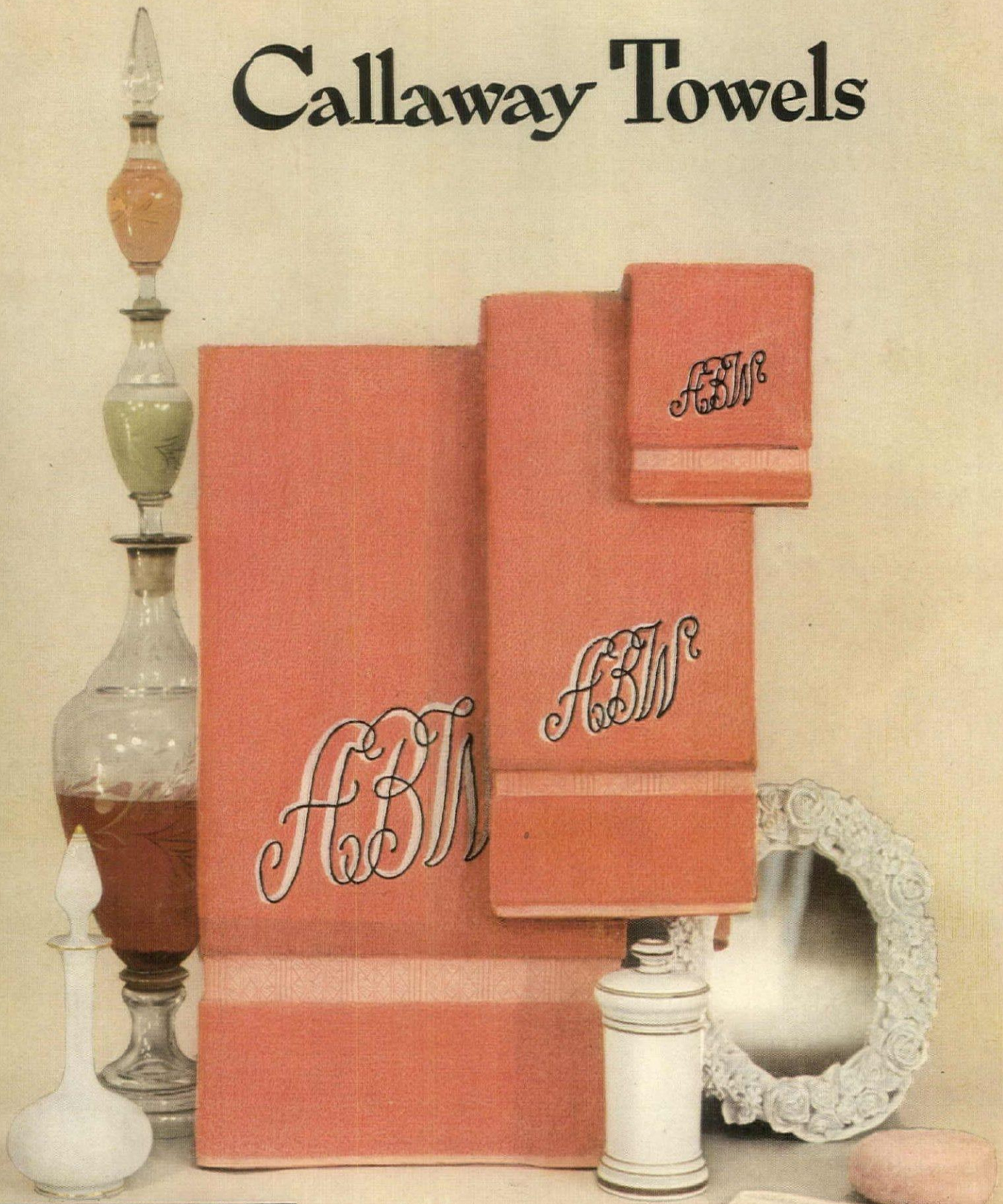

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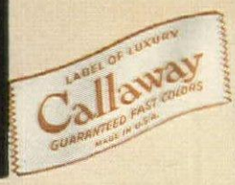

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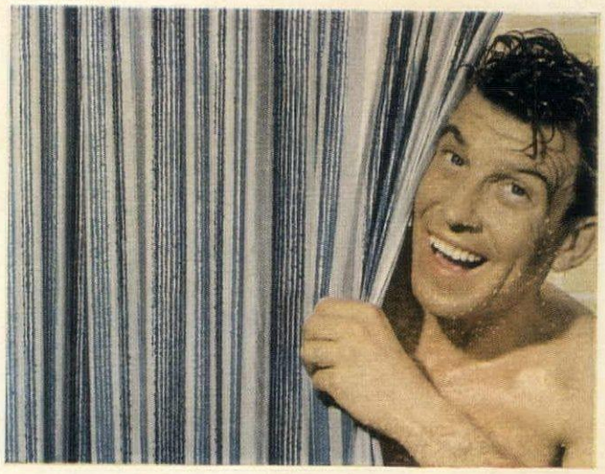

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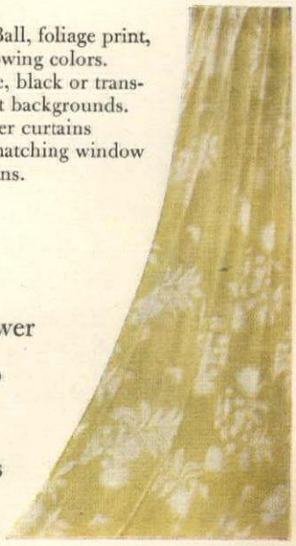

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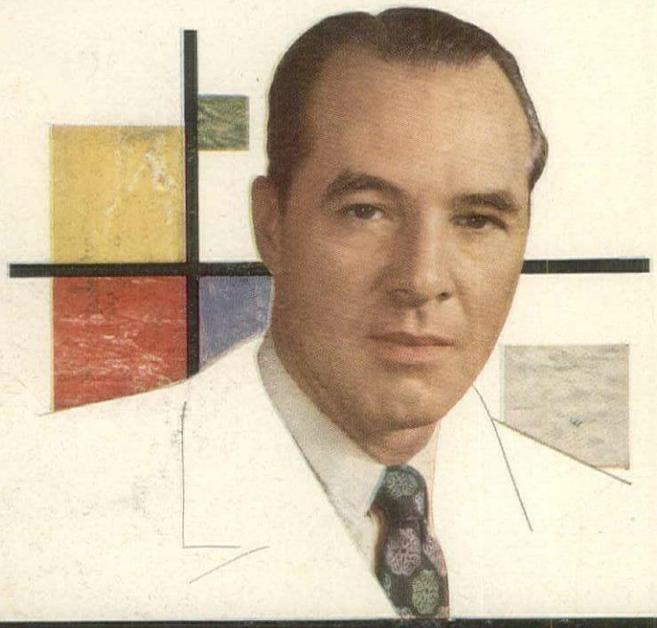

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For twin beds

12 percale sheets, 72" x 108" (possibly 6 plain hems, 6 hemstitched)
12 percale pillow cases
4 heavy blankets
4 summer blankets
4 mattress pads
2 winter comforters
4 bedspreads (2 washable, could be used as blanket covers)

For double beds

8 percale sheets, 90" x 108"
12 percale pillow cases
2 heavy blankets
2 summer blankets
2 mattress pads
1 comforter
2 bedspreads (one washable)

Bathroom linens

12 bath towels
4 bathmats
18 hand towels
12 wash cloths

You can give longer life to your linens if you rotate their use. It's a good idea to stack freshly laundered things at the bottom of each pile. It is easier to store linen on shelves than in drawers. A closet with a window is ideal but if you haven't one, leave the closet door open a while each day to air your linens. A pull-out shelf is handy to rest your linens on while stacking.

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Sort your linen according to size and stack it in low piles. Lavender bags will make it smell sweet. It's easy for you to install chintz shelf edging.

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Bedside cheer

Give a lift to convalescent hours with tempting foods, gay surprises

WHEN your favorite convalescent takes a firm stand against lukewarm chicken wings and assembly-line custard, try calling a home catering service in your city, such as Soupçon, New York, to send bedside surprises. The dinner shown below is prepared by Soupçon's Vivian Roome, a graduate of the Paris Cordon Bleu. Delivered by Agiere Williams (see above), this dinner includes an appetizing array of delicacies, complete from soup to dessert. Among Soupçon specialties are a sherry-flavored clear turtle soup; a zestful veal-and-lamb kidney dish with green noodles, mushrooms, wine and cream. During convalescence Doubleday Bookshops, Inc., suggest sending bedside books that are not too heavy to hold. Light fiction, "whodunits," picture puzzles, offer hours of diversion. Doubleday's stay-in-bed pickups for children include the *Fun for a Rainy Day Book*, $1; *Judy and Jim* paper-doll books (no scissors needed; edges are perforated), $1; the new *Peggy* cloth color-fast linen picture books boxed with a gay foam-rubber toy, $1.65; *Easy Things to Color* boxed with four giant crayons, 75c. Try sending a hospitalized child Lothrop, Lee and Shepard's newest *Picture Flash-a-Lite Quiz Book* including pencil which lights up over correct answer, $1.75 from F. A. O. Schwarz, N. Y. Lighthouse (N. Y. Association for the Blind) gifts include washable, cuddly toys for bed-bound youngsters; cotton bean bags (35c) to limber up damaged muscles; knitted shoulderettes for children, $3.25; adult sizes, $4.75; loomed wool blankets in pastel colors, $2.95 to $10.50, postage extra. From Eleanor Beard, N. Y.: V-neck pillows, quilted satin, $10.75; satin bed pockets to hold tissue, glasses at hand's reach, $6.50. At N. Y. Exchange for Woman's Work (other Exchanges in Boston, Cincinnati, Hartford, Greenwich, Conn.; Morristown, N. J.; Cedarhurst, L. I.) you can order sherry wine jellies, calf's-foot jelly, nourishing broths. For salt-free, low-calorie food gifts, domestic and imported honey and delicious jams and jellies, try Hettie Hamper's Honey House, New York, or your local health food shop.

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Inside Soupçon's packaged dinner is petite marmite soup, Parmesan cheese, toasted French bread, a squab chicken with fricassee sauce, fluffy rice, rolled watercress sandwiches, pot of mousse au chocolat (about $10). Top it off with vin rosé from House of Burgundy, N. Y. (Wine is extra.)

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on pages 110-111.

Prices approximate, subject to change

Guild Galleries decoration by Robert Monroe, A.I.D., design co-ordinator of the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild.

Table linens from Steketee, Grand Rapids.

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Imperial Furniture Co. Folding top dinette table, 36" square, 29" high, extends to 36" x 72", $135. Armchair, 21" w., 19" d., 34" h., $59 in muslin. Side chair, 19" w., 18" d., 34" h., $49 in muslin. Combination chest with desk, 4 drawers, 2 cabinets, 18" x 54", 70" high, $289. All mahogany, Sahara finish, available at John H. Pray & Sons, Boston.

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Upper left photograph

Johnson Furniture Co. Double headboard bed, 80" wide over-all, $216. Night table, 24" w., 24" d., 23" h., $149. Low double dresser, bleached cork door fronts, 73" l., 23" d., 32" h., $575. All "Ermine" finish swirl mahogany. Mirror, cork frame, 30½" w., 36" h., $144. Cocktail table, mahogany, "Old Briar" finish, cork top, 71" l., 21" w., 13" h., $185. All available at Wilson-Jump, Chicago.

Upper right photograph

Sligh circular dining table, 42" diam., 29" high, extends to 60", to 78", and to 96", $219. Armchair, 22½" w., 33" h., $53 in muslin. Side chair, 18½" w., 33" h., $41 in muslin. All oak with Driftwood finish available at Howard Lorton Inc., Denver. Bigelow-Sanford "Rhapsody" carpeting $27 sq. yd. at Lord & Taylor, New York. Wall painted in Martin-Senour's #G-58 warm gray.

Middle photograph

William A. Berkey Furniture Co. Round dining table cast-brass decoration 46" diam. 29" high, $400. Side chairs 19" w., 16½" d., 32½" h., $136 each in muslin. Sideboard, cast-brass decoration, 54" l., 20" d., 33" h., $560. All mahogany. Mueller Furn. Co., one-arm chaise longue $469 in muslin. All available at Paul Schatz, Portland, Oregon. Bigelow-Sanford "Cassandra" carpeting $22 square yard at Lord & Taylor, New York. Wall and woodwork painted in Martin-Senour's #G-1 white.

Lower left photograph

John Widdicomb Furniture Co. Fruitwood daybed, Breton finish, 39" l., $348. William A. Berkey Furniture Co., fruitwood lamp table, Breton finish, 15" w., 22" d., 25" h., $100. Easy chair, 30" w., 33" d., 36" h., $350 in muslin available at Pringle Furniture Co., Detroit.

Lower right photograph

John Widdicomb Furniture Co. Round table 46" diam., 30" h., $352. Sideboard, cabinet combination, 52" l., 20" d., 75" h., $642. Tea wagon, 38" w., 18" d., 33" h., $360. All fruitwood with Breton finish. Side chairs, $154 in muslin; armchairs, $184 in muslin. Both antiqued white and gold. All available at Hathaway's, New York. Write HOUSE & GARDEN Reader Service for list of Guild stores in your area.

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Camphor rose geranium

P. graveolens camphorum

Pinch the leaves and rub them through your fingers to obtain the distinct fragrance which this variety gives forth. Flowers are orchid with delicate purple veinings.

Gooseberry geranium

Pelargonium grossularioides

This variety gets its name because the leaves resemble those of a gooseberry bush. The flowers are pale lavender, the two upper petals marked with cerise.

Old-fashioned rose geranium

Pelargonium graveolens

There are at least 25 varieties of this old popular favorite, all with heavy fragrance. Use the leaves to flavor cakes, jellies and other foods.

Lemon-scented geranium

Pelargonium crispum

The leaves of this species and its varieties are crisply curled and in some quite small. To add a gay touch at a party, float them in your finger bowls. Use dried leaves in sachets to add delicate fragrance to your linen closet.

Pine or skeleton-leaved

Pelargonium denticulatum

Here you have one with the most finely cut foliage in the rose-scented group. The filmy mass of leaves is topped with small lavender flowers, their two upper petals marked with carmine.

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Attar-of-roses geranium

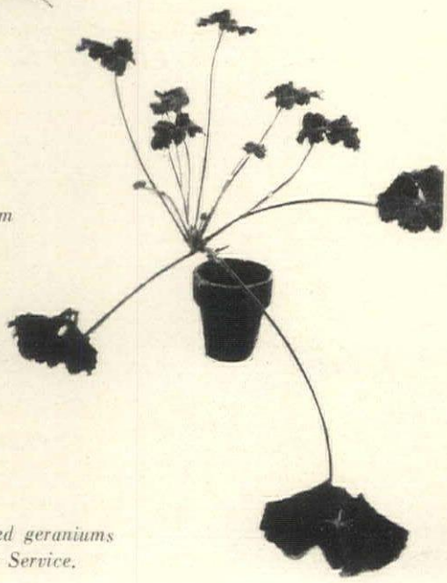
P. graveolens type

In spite of the name, this variety actually has a lighter rose scent than the true *P. graveolens;* the leaves are not as deeply cut.

Peppermint geranium

Pelargonium tomentosum

The large downy leaves of this type have a refreshing mint flavor and are an important ingredient to potpourris made of geraniums.



Apple geranium

Pelargonium odoratissimum

Apple belongs to the fruit-scented group of geraniums, each named for the fruit whose fragrance the crushed leaves suggest. Leaves are velvet soft. Flowers are white with red dots on the two upper petals.

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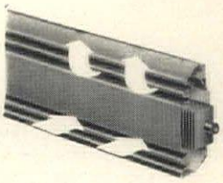

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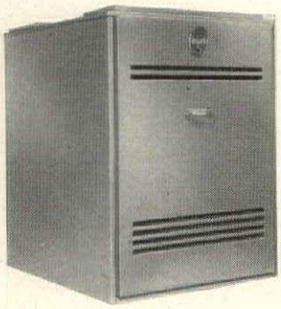

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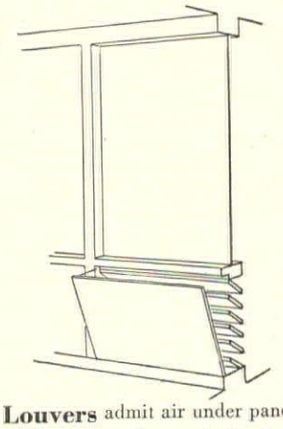
New windows offer improved ventilation



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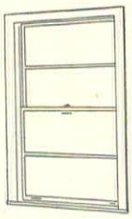
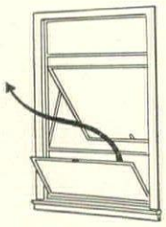


Metal windows of steel, aluminum are still available. They are light to lift, won't stick or rot. Double-hung types let warm air out at top, cool air in at bottom.

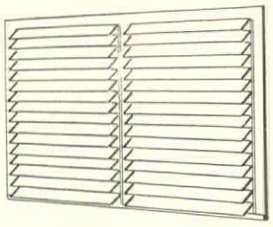
Louvers admit air under panels of fixed glass. Screened, they have hinged doors for protection. They open inside house. Glass, frame, louver form one ready-made unit.



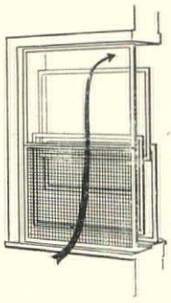
Center panel projects like an awning, serves as rain shield in this window. Top panel is fixed in place, bottom panel swings in to admit air but keeps out drafts.

Sliding window opens sidewise on tracks, is easily handled and can be adjusted to admit a little air or 50% ventilation. You can remove sash for easy cleaning.

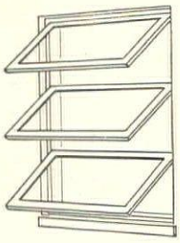
Exterior views



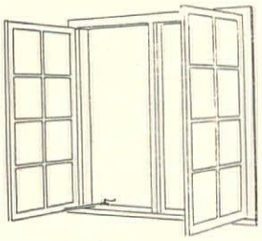
Glass jalousies, which work like a Venetian blind, are popular in warm climates. They open by a crank inside the house, give 100% ventilation when fully open.



Complete window unit includes upper and lower sash, storm sash, plastic screen, weather stripping. Open upper sash and lower storm sash for draftless ventilation.



Awning type of window swings out and can be left open in rain. Projecting sash operate as one by means of a handle indoors. Fully open, they give 100% ventilation.



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Casement windows give full ventilation when the sash is opened wide. Screens are placed inside and turning a handle inside the house opens the sash for air.

COMFORTABLE CLIMATE

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all available for our use. They can help to alleviate the heat, humidity, condensation of moisture, etc., which are troublesome in most parts of this country. Here are various means and methods of ventilating houses:

INSTALL AN ATTIC FAN

This mechanically operated ventilator can cool and change the air in the whole house. Installed in a central part of the attic, it works by pulling cool outside air through open windows and up to the attic. It draws up hot, stale air in doing so and expels it through attic vents. It is usually operated at night. The air at ground level is coolest then and the fan can pull air through basement windows and carry it through the house. The fan works best in two-story houses where the stair well draws like a chimney. But it is used successfully in one-story houses with louvered openings at ground level and a grille in the ceiling for the fan. Size of fan and rate of speed depend on house size and the warmth of your climate. You operate the fan from a switch.

PUT CROSS CIRCULATION OF AIR TO WORK

Air movement is essential to comfort wherever the atmosphere is humid and muggy. In addition to the vertical ventilation which an attic fan or roof ventilators give you, you can make use of cross circulation. It will move air across your rooms effectively if you provide the right window openings. One way of doing this is to have large windows on the side the breeze comes from and small windows near the ceiling on the opposite side. On entering, the air will funnel through the room and out the high windows creating a cooling current around you. It does this naturally because air rises as it warms. You can also gain the benefit of cool ground-level air at night if you install louvered openings under large windows on one side and high, clerestory (or ceiling-level) windows on the other. The air will carry across the room as illustrated on page 127. In a house that is more than one room deep, you can enjoy cross circulation of air between rooms by using louvered transoms at the ceiling of inside partitions. Louvered shutter doors or jalousies are excellent ventilating devices for inside or outside walls. They screen wall openings, are decorative, yet admit breeze and air.

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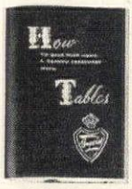

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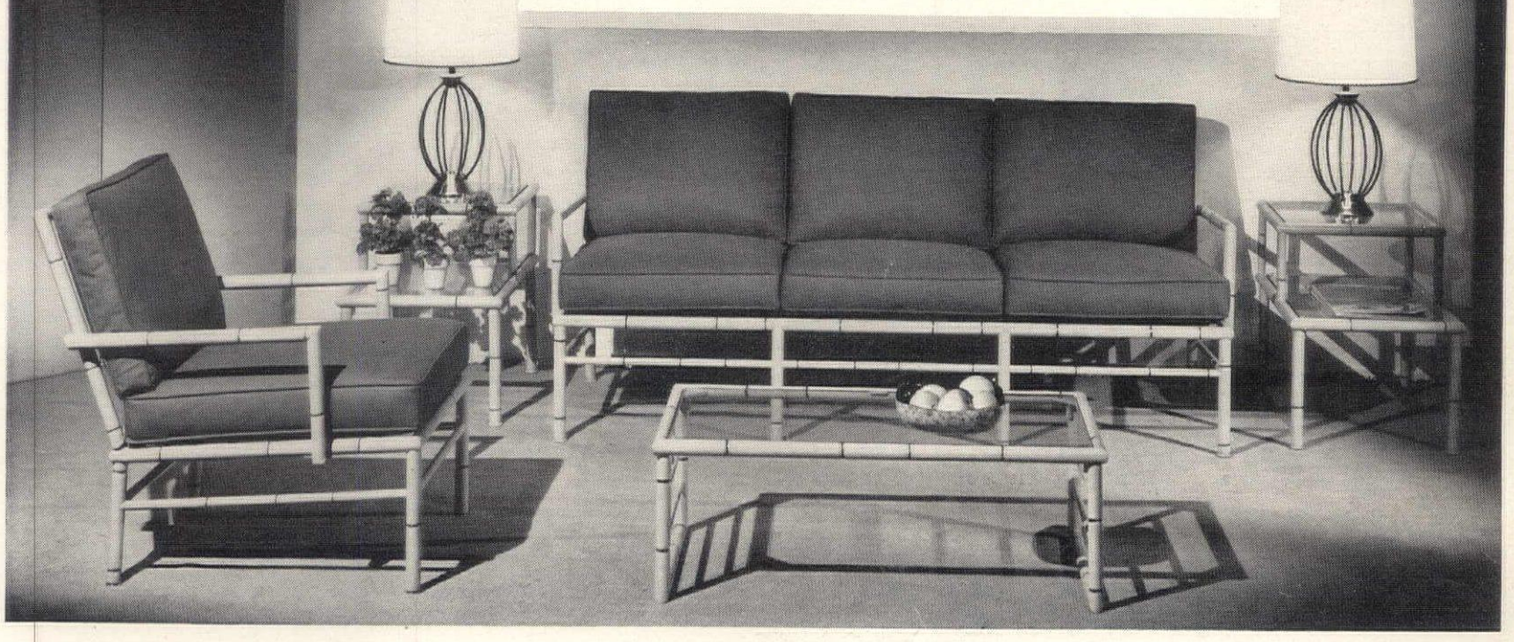

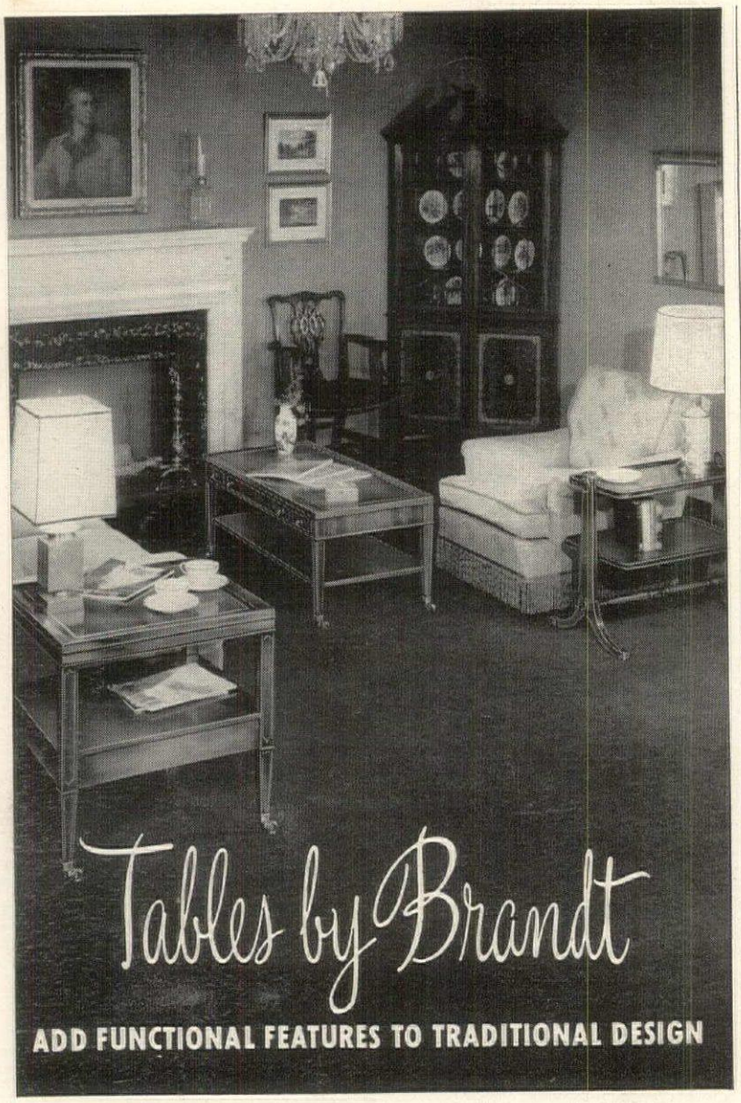

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are glass panels fixed in place. (Some of these are sketched on page 162.) In many new houses there are entire walls of floor-to-ceiling glass panels which slide on tracks. They can open up a whole side of the house to the outdoor air when desirable. Ready-made windows, available in stock sizes, include screens as well as storm sash and weather stripping and come from the factory complete with frame, sash, glass, trim and hardware. Sliding windows are made to open vertically; the usual example is the double-hung window. Or they can slide open sidewise on tracks in the sill. Each type admits about 50% ventilation. Both are obtainable with sash that can be removed from inside the house for easy cleaning or for full ventilation. A sliding window is also manufactured which disappears below the floor at the flip of a switch admitting air through the whole window opening. Operated electrically, it pulls down a screen as it descends and the screen protects the opening while admitting the air. This window is made in large picture-window sizes. Casement windows which swing outward give full 100% ventilation when the sash is opened wide. "Awning" windows are a newer type of swinging sash. When opened, they project out like awnings and protect rooms from rain. Fully opened, they allow 100% ventilation. Large, fixed sheets of glass which do not open at all are popular today. To provide necessary air, they are often flanked by double-hung or casement windows. Window units which include a fixed glass panel and a louvered opening below or above the glass are another version. Air comes in through the louvered opening which is screened and protected by a hinged panel. Shutter-like jalousies of glass or plastic made for normal-size window openings, look like a single ribbed sheet of glass when closed, like a Venetian blind when open. They let air in through the whole window opening.

VENTILATING ATTIC OR ROOF IS A SUMMER AND WINTER PROBLEM

The summer sun usually beats down on the roof all day but moves around the house walls from east to west. So the roof bears the brunt of the heat. It is a good idea to shade both roof and west walls with trees but the roof also needs a means of ventilation. This is true if it is a gabled roof with a full attic or with a shallow air space. It is also true of a flat or shed roof built directly above the rooms. The attic fan does a good job at night. But roofs need vents at gable ends or under the eaves of the roof. (These are illustrated on page 127.) They may also be built at the ridge of the roof or as a false chimney or cupola. They are necessary in winter as well as summer.

In summer, without ventilation, the attic space or roof holds the heat it receives far into the night. Attic or roof becomes a radiant heater pouring this warmth down into the rooms of your house and making them uncomfortable even after it is cool outside. This can happen even though the roof or attic floor is insulated. Vents which permit circulation of air above the insulation in attic or roof help to prevent hot air accumulating or the structure heating up. Today, when houses are small and compact, ventilation is particularly needed. In earlier days, when houses were not so weathertight and rooms were high and wide with large attics, they did not heat up so easily.

In winter, vents are equally necessary for attic space or roof because of the danger of condensation. This happens when moist warm air passes from the heated parts of the house up to an unheated attic or to unheated air spaces in the roof. It meets cold air there and turns into frost or ice. Later it thaws into water which gets into the structure of the house and rots wood, blisters paint finishes, stains interior walls and does other damage. Proper ventilation, in conjunction with a vapor barrier on the warm side of the attic or roof insulation will discourage this. Basementless houses, with three-foot clearances or crawl spaces under them also need vents provided under the house. Located in the foundation walls, they help prevent condensation of moisture and damage in the space between the warm floor of the house and cold foundation walls.

Certain rooms in the house need special ventilation. In the kitchen and laundry and in the bathroom, the normal activities of family living create a great deal of humidity. Cooking, laundering, bathing, increase temperatures and discomfort in summer and emit a great deal of water vapor or humid air in winter which may condense disastrously in the framework of the house later. The answer is to install an exhaust or suction fan. Locate it over the range in the kitchen, preferably in the ceiling, in a hood or in a cabinet. In the bathroom, it can be placed in ceiling or wall near tub or shower. Properly located and installed, it can help to air the whole house as well as provide fresh air for the bath and air free of cooking odors in the kitchen.

Portable fans or window fans are additional ventilating aids. They can be used to bring cool air into one or more rooms in summer. In winter, portable fans can also help distribute heat. Complete air conditioning of the whole house (cleaning, cooling and distributing the air) is the most complete means of ventilation. It is installed in conjunction with your heating system. Individual coolers provide the same benefits for single room or small space.

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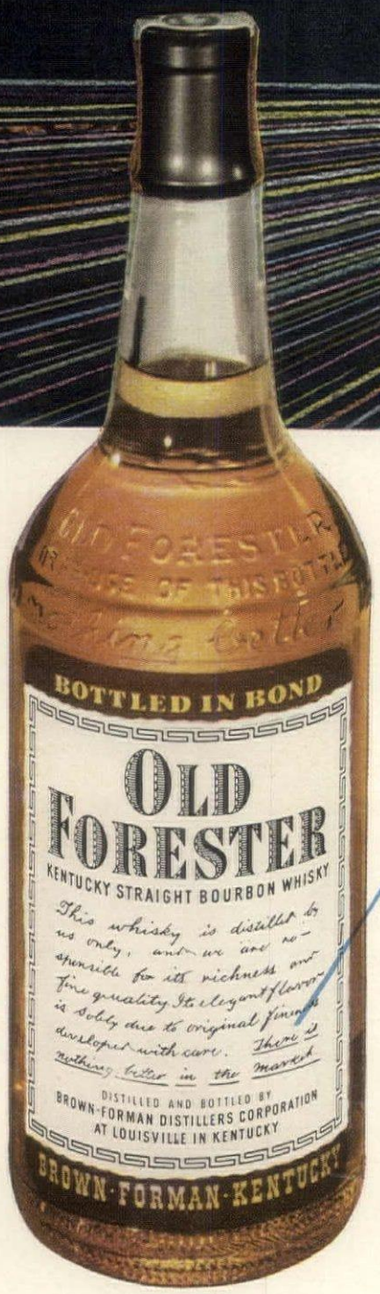

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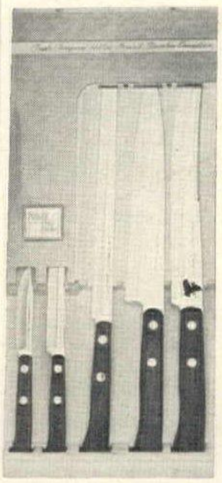

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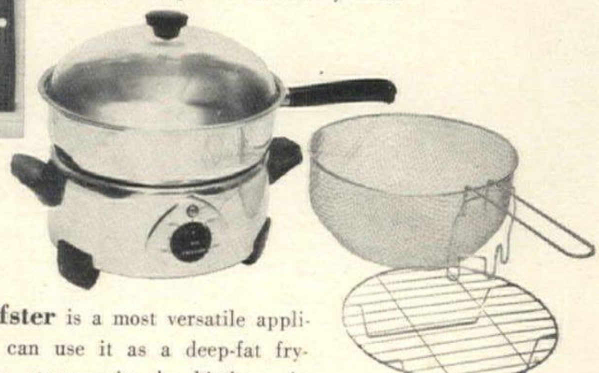

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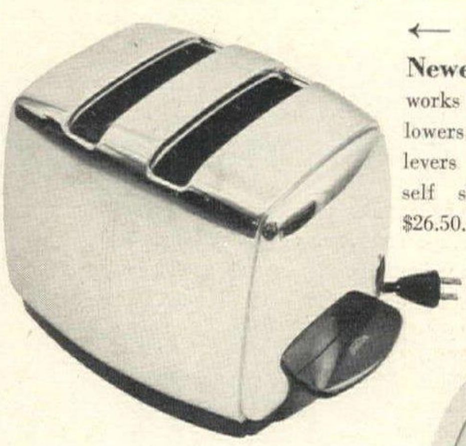

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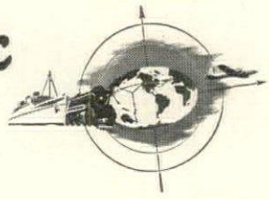

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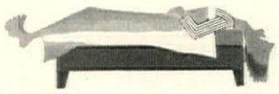
FURNITURE PRIMER continued

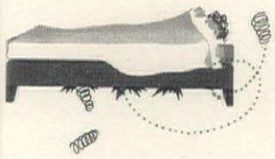
How to buy the best bed for your money

Your mattress and bedspring are only as good as the materials and workmanship inside of them

No purchase that you make for your new home is more important than your bed. It is an investment in comfort and health, in looks and luxury. As it is also a considerable investment in dollars, it is important for you to know the whys and wherefores of bedding. For the quality that you buy is not on the surface. It is hidden but nonetheless essential. On it depends how long your bed will last and how faithfully it serves you in bringing you sound, healthy sleep without which life is not worth living. In this article, House & Garden tells you what to look for, what to avoid among the many types of bedding on the market. After you have read it, go to the special department (often called a Sleep Shop) of your favorite store and test out the qualities we have described. A great deal of research has been done on the subject of sleep and beds in the past few years. One of the main findings is that there is no standardization of sleeping requirements. Just as your shoes must be a good fit, your bed must conform to your body. One individual may shift 20 times a night, another more than twice that number. In general, there is a new trend away from the ultra-soft bed. On the other hand, a thin person requires more padding than a fat one. The heavier the sleeper, the firmer the mattress should be. Two heavy people occupying a double bed must have maximum support, as does anyone suffering from back trouble such as sacroiliac. People of very different weight are better off in twin beds as the lighter one tends to slide toward the heavy one. The size of the bed is also extremely important. As a race, Americans are fast outgrowing the six-foot two-inch bed length which was standardized in the early 1920s. Many beds are consequently made in extra-lengths available at a small additional cost. As for width, 37 inches is prescribed for maximum sleeping comfort. This is more than you get if you occupy half of a double bed which allows 27 inches per person. Twin beds are therefore recommended for the most beneficial rest. They can also accommodate individual taste for a hard or a soft mattress.



The first requirement in a bed is that it be absolutely level. Unless your spine is on an even keel, your nerves cannot rest. A test on an old bed can be made with a yardstick. Does it touch the mattress equally at all points? On a new bed, there is a slight "lift" to the center of the mattress, but a little pressure will soon show whether it will give you equal support at all points. The most common type of mattress today is the innerspring type. This has coil springs either placed in individual cloth pockets or fastened together with metal clamps. You don't feel these coils because they are protected above and below by insulating material and a firm soft layer of felted cotton, curled hair or both. A mattress of this type holds you as if you were supported by dozens of tiny hands. Some mattresses are made with extra-strong coils under the body zone so as to counteract the extra weight at this point. The other



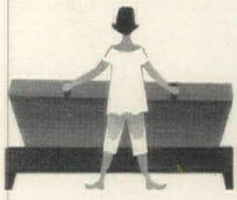
most common type of mattress is solid-filled with a resilient material which springs back into shape after pressure. In general, such mattresses are stuffed with cotton, the long-staple type having least tendency to mat. Curled hair—the old-fashioned horsehair mattress prized by your grandmother—makes a very firm lying surface. Hair from horses and cattle is preferable to hair from hogs. Foam-rubber mattresses, a relatively new development, are extra-resilient and long-lived, don't need to be turned oftener than once every six months. However, they have less thickness than standard mattresses and, if you want an average-height bed, they call for a higher-than-standard bedspring or legs.

Another point to examine when you buy a bed is the quality of the ticking. It should be smooth, very close-woven and heavy enough to withstand wear. Flat buttons are a better means of attaching ticking to upholstery than cotton tufts, which ravel and are somewhat less secure. A quilted mattress needs neither of them as the stitching keeps the upholstery material from shifting. Here are other points to watch for: A reinforced border will keep the edges from sagging and present a neat, square corner when made up; it is especially important if your bed plays the role of sofa in the daytime or if a sofa gets occasional use as a bed. Small ventilating holes in the mattress edge keep the filling fresh by allowing free passage of air. Handles that are easy to grasp facilitate turning the mattress.

TOM DAVENPORT

Now consider your pillow. If you already have one, lay it over your arm and see whether it droops flaccidly. If it does, it proves that the feathers have lost their resilience and you need a new one. Before you buy a new pillow, find out what's inside of it. You will learn that the softest type is filled entirely with down. All waterfowl feathers make the firmest, most lasting type of pillow—the kind men frequently prefer. A combination of the two is generally considered the more comfortable. Turkey and chicken feathers, having straight shafts, must be given an artificial curl to be springy but this curl in time disappears. Undesirable also are chopped chicken feathers which will soon pack down. To prevent feathers working through, pillow ticking should be close woven. For extra softness in foam-rubber pillows, the latex is whipped to a finer froth than in mattresses. They are recommended to allergy sufferers.

And now for the foundation on which all this rests. Your bedsprings can be of three types: box, coil or flat. In boxsprings, the wire coils should be tied to each other and to base and border with either twine, metal ties or small springs. Less firm and more bouncy is the open-coil type of construction. Flat bedsprings can be made of metal bands, metal mesh and cable wire. Unless quality is good, they may sag. If you put a good new mattress on a sagging bedspring, you will not only be uncomfortable but you will do the mattress harm.



Today, besides technical advances, many manufacturers are turning their attention to the needs of people who live in small quarters. The answer lies in dual-purpose furniture. In this issue, on pages 204 to 206, we show you some of the many solutions on the market. You can, for instance, get an attractive love seat which pulls out to become a three-quarters bed at night; a sofa which hides twin beds; a sofa which bends over backward into a double bed; a tailored studio couch. All these and many more will pay their way by working 24 hours a day for you.

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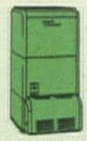

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fill with soda and stir

Turns with a corkscrew

Avoid party emergencies by laying in a basic cellar

WHAT wines and liquors to stock and how much to stock are important questions to anyone setting up housekeeping. To help you, HOUSE & GARDEN suggests here a 12-bottle plan for a bride's basic cellar. As fast as one bottle is used up, replace it and you will be equipped to give a party of any kind and almost at any time. To lead off, you need the makings of martinis: a bottle of gin and a bottle of dry vermouth. You probably prefer one type of whiskey, but it's a good idea to stock three types, Scotch, Bourbon and rye. If you want to offer a wider choice of drinks at your cocktail parties, buy a bottle of already-mixed Manhattans, and don't forget those people who invariably ask for sherry or Dubonnet. So much for your casual entertaining. Let's look at the wines in your "cellar." You'll need two bottles of red wine, either claret or burgundy type—but both should be the same so that they can be served at a dinner of six or eight. The same with the white wine—two bottles dry or semi-dry to suit your taste. Lastly, there is the liqueur question. Compromise on one that both men and women like, such as Cointreau, which is also delicious on fruit desserts. And now, where are you going to stow all these bottles? Liquor should stand but wine must lie to keep the cork moist. We show you one solution below: a closet into whose lower section a metal honeycomb bottle rack has been fitted, the hard liquor on the shelf above. You can buy these racks in sizes from 14 to 61 bottles. Or, if your wine requirements are smaller, try the following. Nail a small cleat on the upper outside edge of a shallow shelf and lay the bottle parallel just inside it. Or ask your husband to build an X-shaped brace to fit into a small square cabinet. Under the center of the X, set the bottles that must stand. In each of the three remaining triangular apertures, wine bottles can be securely cradled on their sides.

MIEHLMANN

A bride's cellar should be limited to essentials which she will use for her parties. Here she unpacks a bottle of Wente Livermore Valley dry Semillon. Above, Vat 69 Scotch, Old Forester Bourbon, Fostoria glasses from Bloomingdale's. The "Botcell" wine rack is from Hammacher Schlemmer, New York. Her dress is by Nali-Bee.

PARTY PRIMER continued from page 95

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 92.
Prices approximate, subject to change.
All merchandise available at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

CHINA: Wanamaker's "Camellia" pattern dinnerware, 5-pc. place setting $7.

SILVER: All by Wallace Silversmiths. "Grand Colonial" 6-pc. luncheon-size, place setting. 9" sterling candlesticks $37.50 pr. Williamsburg reproduction hurricane shades $12 each by Blenko Glass Co. Sterling salts and peppers $18.50 pr. Silver prices include Federal Tax.

GLASSWARE: All by Duncan & Miller Glass Co. "Pickwick" pattern goblets and wines $2.25 each. Cigarette urns, $1.25 each. Ash trays 30c each.

LINEN: John Matouk & Co. 64" x 64" linen tablecloth with six napkins $21 (monogramming additional).

ACCESSORIES: Fiddle-back armchairs, lacquered white, by Tell City Chair Co., $33 each. White ruffled organdy curtains 44" x 90" size, $5 pr. by Berkshire Fine Spinning Assoc. Flowers by Clark Kennedy of Ruth Joyce, N. Y.

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 93.
Prices approximate, subject to change.

CHINA: "Roseleaf" pattern by Syracuse China, with 22 K coin-gold leaves. 5-pc. place setting $10.65, at Macy's, New York.

GLASSWARE: A. H. Heisey Co., "New Era" pattern goblets and wines $21 doz. each, at Jordan Marsh, Boston.

SILVER: Frank Smith "Fiddle Shell" pattern, 6-pc., luncheon-size, place setting $39.75 incl. Fed. tax at Di Salvo Galleries, Inc., New York.

LINEN: Tablecloth, pure linen, 54" x 72" $25, from D. D. & Leslie Tillett, N. Y. (Napkins dyed especially for HOUSE & GARDEN.)

ACCESSORIES: By Langbein Giftwares, hand-sewn 12" square rush mats $1 ea.; round flower baskets with crystal liners $3.50 ea.; basket for bottles, metal liner, $20; bamboo-wrapped pepper grinder and salt $20 pr., all at Hall Bros., Kansas City, Mo. Flowers, Irene Hayes.

Following is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 94-95.

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Two-compartment buffet chafing dish copper and brass frame, by Sterno $187 at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. Spode "Currants" pattern china by Copeland & Thompson, 10" dinner plates $84.50 doz. Heirloom Sterling "Stanton Hall" pattern flatware, 6-pc. dinner-size place setting $35.25 at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.

Cheese board $5.50 and cutter $4, mahogany, by Penchoen Originals at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas. French bread basket, hand-woven of split reed $4 from Langbein Giftwares, Brooklyn, N. Y. Set of four Georgian silver candlesticks (two on sideboard, opposite page) Sheffield 1808 by John Roberts from James Robinson, Inc., N. Y. Tablecloth, 3½ yds. long, 2 yds. wide and 12 dinner napkins, damask, made

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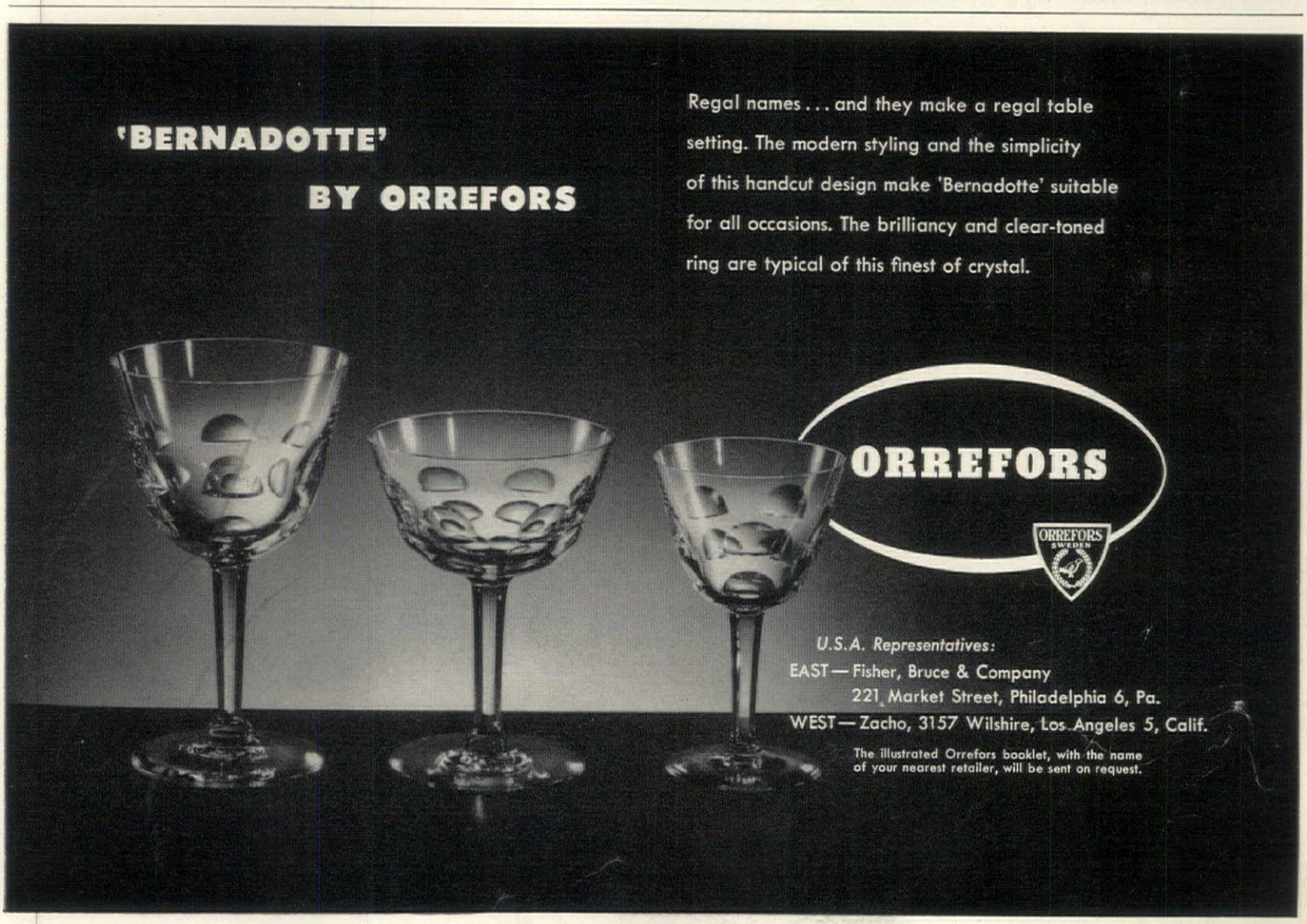

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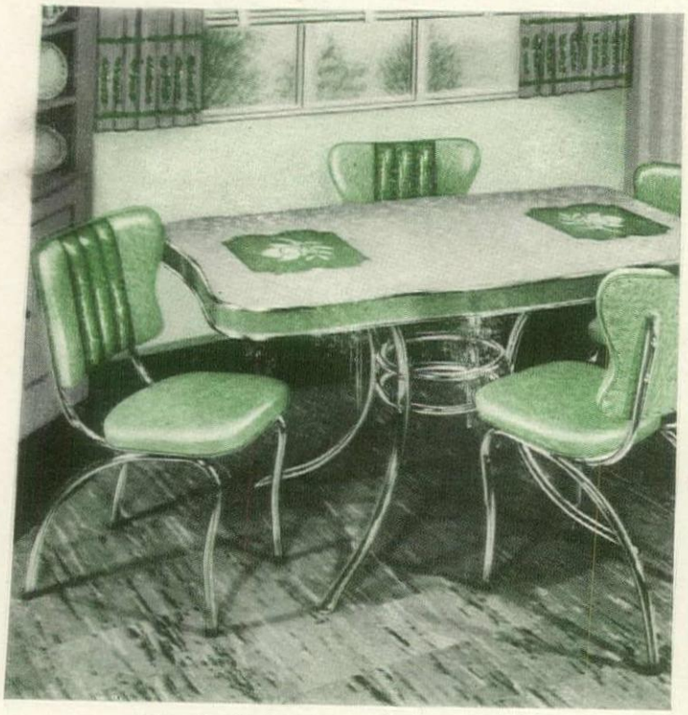

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Try your hand at these recipes

Margot Mitchell, who plans a party on page 102, gives some of her recipes here, follows them with do's and don'ts learned the hard way

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COLD CURRY SOUP

1 can chicken broth
1 package frozen squash
Salt, onion salt
2 tbsps. curry powder
Juice of 1 lemon
½ pt. light cream
Chopped chives

Heat the broth and melt the frozen squash in it. Add salt, a trace of onion salt and cook a few minutes. Let cool, beat in curry powder, lemon juice and cream. Chill and sprinkle with chopped chives before serving. Serves four. You can make this a day ahead.

CALF LIVER WITH MADEIRA SAUCE

3 tbsps. butter
4 slices liver
1 tbsp. finely chopped shallot or onion
½ cup Madeira
Salt, pepper

Melt 2 tbsps. butter in frying pan over medium heat. Lay in the liver slices and cook about 4 minutes on one side and 2 the other. Cut edge and look; it should be pink inside but not bloody. Remove liver to plates. Turn up heat under pan and quickly throw into the pan the remaining butter, shallots, Madeira, salt and pepper. It will boil up. Scrape the bottom of the pan with a spatula and pour the gravy over the meat. Serves four. To make this you exit toward the end of the soup; liver cooks very fast and the sauce makes it something special.

CARROTS VICHY MYERS

2 bunches carrots
⅛ lb. butter
2 tbsps. sugar
2 tbsps. chopped parsley
Salt

Scrape carrots, cut in half and in sixths lengthwise. This is the boring part, watch fingers. Melt the butter in a casserole on top of the stove. Stew carrots tightly covered over very low flame for ½ to ¾ hour or until soft. At last minute, uncover, turn up flame and stir in the sugar, parsley and salt. Here are carrots the way they should taste. Serves four.

CHOCOLATE CUSTARD

¼ lb. best bittersweet eating chocolate
1 cup milk
3 egg yolks
1 tbsp. brandy or dark rum

Grate chocolate. Scald milk, i.e., bring almost to boiling point, add chocolate and cook, stirring constantly until chocolate is melted and mixture boils. Take off stove. Beat egg yolks a few minutes and pour a very little of the beaten egg yolks into the chocolate, then chocolate into eggs until they are all mixed, taking care not to let heat of chocolate-milk mixture curdle the eggs. If you add yolks to boiling chocolate milk, you'll have chocolate scrambled eggs, good, too, but not quite the idea. Stir well. Add brandy or rum and stir some more. Pour into custard cups or demitasses and chill overnight. Tastes better the second day and keeps for days. Serves four.

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CUMBERLAND SAUCE

4 tsps. currant jelly
½ tsp. small onions or shallots
Peel of ½ orange
Peel of ½ lemon
1 cocktail glass port wine
Juice of 1 orange
Juice of ½ lemon
½ tsp. English mustard
Dash of cayenne pepper
1 tsp. horseradish, grated

Chop the onions or shallots, put them in a small quantity of water and bring it to a boil. Remove and strain them through cheesecloth. Melt the jelly. Cut orange and lemon peel in long, very thin strips. Bring them to a boil and allow to cool, strain. Mix all the foregoing together. Then add remaining ingredients, stirring them into the sauce carefully. Serves three or four.

SPAGHETTI AND MUSHROOMS

1 lb. spaghetti (or a little less)
½ lb. butter
Salt, pepper
1 lb. mushrooms
⅝ pt. cream

Boil spaghetti between 15 and 20 minutes, drain off all water. Add ¼ lb. butter. Stir in salt and pepper. Set aside in a warm place. Put mushrooms through a meat chopper until very finely minced. Add ¼ pound of butter—sauté from 5 to 6 minutes. Add salt and pepper and ½ pint of cream. Simmer until the mixture is the thickness of mushroom soup. Stir the mushroom mixture into the spaghetti and pour into well buttered flat baking dish. Dot with little pieces of butter and add remaining cream if too dry. Put under broiler to brown. Serves 12.

DO'S AND DON'TS

Do go to the grocery yourself and don't telephone. You buy the right amount of things and get better service.

Do read the food columns in the papers. They tell you that pork has dropped 10c a pound or sweet potatoes have never been cheaper.

Keep away from recipes so exotic that

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RECIPES continued from page 172

you buy 10 jars of stuff you will probably never use again.

Don't scrimp all the time.

Don't be repulsed by soiled dishes; the food can't be dirty or you wouldn't have eaten it.

In working on a budget, try alternating two theories to see which one works out best for you: 1) buying every day just what you need for that day; 2) buying a big roast now and then and experimenting in how to use up the leftovers.

Don't be scared of lighting the pilot light if it goes out.

Remember that you *can* do two things at once. Eventually you can juggle pots on the stove and something roasting in the oven.

Try cooking up several things on Friday afternoon so that the week end is as clear as possible.

Don't forget that when a recipe says 1¼ hours, you don't always have to be there all the time.

Never never NEVER try to poke the ice off a refrigerator with a knife or ice pick. You'll damage it and come up with a big repair bill. It can be a mistake to try a new number on company; give it first to *mon homme* and if he doesn't die, go ahead.

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in Belgium, $59, Schoenfeld Linens, N. Y. Wood servers $7.50 pr., America House, N. Y. Finn Juhl salad bowl, Georg Jensen, N. Y. "Royal" pepper mill and salt shaker, walnut and metal, 5" high $13 pr. (mill only, $9) by George Thompson at Meier & Frank, Portland, Ore. Community "Melon" pattern gravy bowl and tray $57 and 26" oblong tray $120 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y. Robeson carving knife $5 and fork $3.75 from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. Flowers, Irene Hayes, N. Y. *Silver prices include Federal tax.*

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FURNITURE: Mahogany sideboard with brass splash rail, by Baker, $706 available through decorators.

ACCESSORIES: (Left to right) Libbey Glass Co., "Coin cut" wine glasses, set of 4, $3. Community "Henley" pattern 15" round tray $18, Bloomingdale's, N. Y. Antique Georgian silver tea caddy, London 1805, silver sugar tongs $27; set of four silver candlesticks (two shown opposite page); Georgian Sheffield plate urn c. 1810. All from James Robinson, Inc., New York. Community "Henley" pattern 18" oval platter (holding cups and saucers) $27 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y. Spode "Currants" demitasse cups and saucers $82 doz.; 8½" dessert plates $80.50 doz., by Copeland & Thompson. French porcelain white and gold fruit cooler c. 1810, 3 pieces (holder, liner, cover) from Lyman Huszagh, N. Y.

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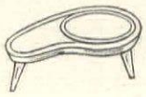

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KITCHEN PRIMER continued from page 103

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Thermador electrical range units, above, as well as the Chambers gas range on page 103, can be placed at whatever heights and locations suit your kitchen comfort. Here, one side of the work peninsula contains the top cooking unit; wall space at its left is for the oven. The opposite side of the peninsula might be used to install your laundry equipment (instead of the kitchen sink, as shown). You could separate kitchen and cooking areas from the laundry by a sliding, pull-out panel, yet have fingertip control of each preparation center.

Kitchen Maid cabinets in kitchen above and on page 103 are available in four House & Garden decorator colors and white so that by planning to furnish your kitchen as attractively as your living room, your taste in color can express itself. The cabinets are designed to house either gas or electric units, sink, refrigerator, all essential storage. If later on you need larger cooking capacity, such as an eight-burner unit, you can add a second top. For baking and broiling simultaneously allow space for two ovens.

In the bride's kitchen on page 103, the Chambers gas oven cooks by retained heat, makes cooking economical. The Vent-A-Hood ventilator, also on page 103, may be ordered in four House & Garden colors and white to key your decorating scheme to the Daystrom dinette set upholstered in Goodall's durable, colorful plastic materials. The browns and green of the herb patterned curtains frame a geranium window-sill garden. In the kitchen above, a cluster of pansies is set off by a white seashell vase imported from Italy by the House of Italian Handicrafts Inc., N. Y. For further information about planning for decentralized cooking, plus a floor plan of the kitchen on page 103, write to House & Garden Reader's Service. Following is the shopping information for equipment in the kitchen above.

Prices approximate, subject to change.

RANGE: By Thermador Electric Mfg. Co. Bilt-in cooking top, 4 burners $150. Bilt-in electric range $165. Both at Jordan Marsh, Boston.

CABINETS: Available through Kitchen Maid Corp., Andrews, Indiana.

CURTAIN: "Town Market" Everglaze chintz, 36" wide, $1.65 a yd. By Cyrus Clark at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

Following is the shopping information for equipment shown in the bride's kitchen on page 103.

Prices approximate, subject to change.

RANGE: By Chambers. Built-in oven, stainless steel, porcelain enamel door available in five House & Garden colors; requires 24" wall space. $244.50. "On-A-Top" four-burner unit to fit 27" cabinet, $199.50. Both at Lewis & Conger, N. Y.

VENTILATOR: By Vent-A-Hood Company, 40" wide. Other sizes 36" to 48". Comes in four House & Garden colors and white, $114.50. Available through Vent-A-Hood North Eastern, Inc White Plains, N. Y.

FURNITURE: Dinette set by Daystrom Corp. Table 42" diameter with 12" leaf, plastic-sheathed legs in decorator colors; set upholstered in vinyl plastic materials by Goodall. Table $77. Chairs $15.75 each. At Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

REFRIGERATOR: Capacity 8.17 cubic feet, 55" high, 24½" wide, 27⅜" deep. By Crosley Corp. $249.95. At The Fair, Chicago, Ill.

CABINETS: Through Kitchen Maid Corp., Andrews, Indiana.

FLOORING: Inlaid linoleum $2.50 square yard, uninstalled. By Sloane Blabon Corp. at Sloane's, San Francisco.

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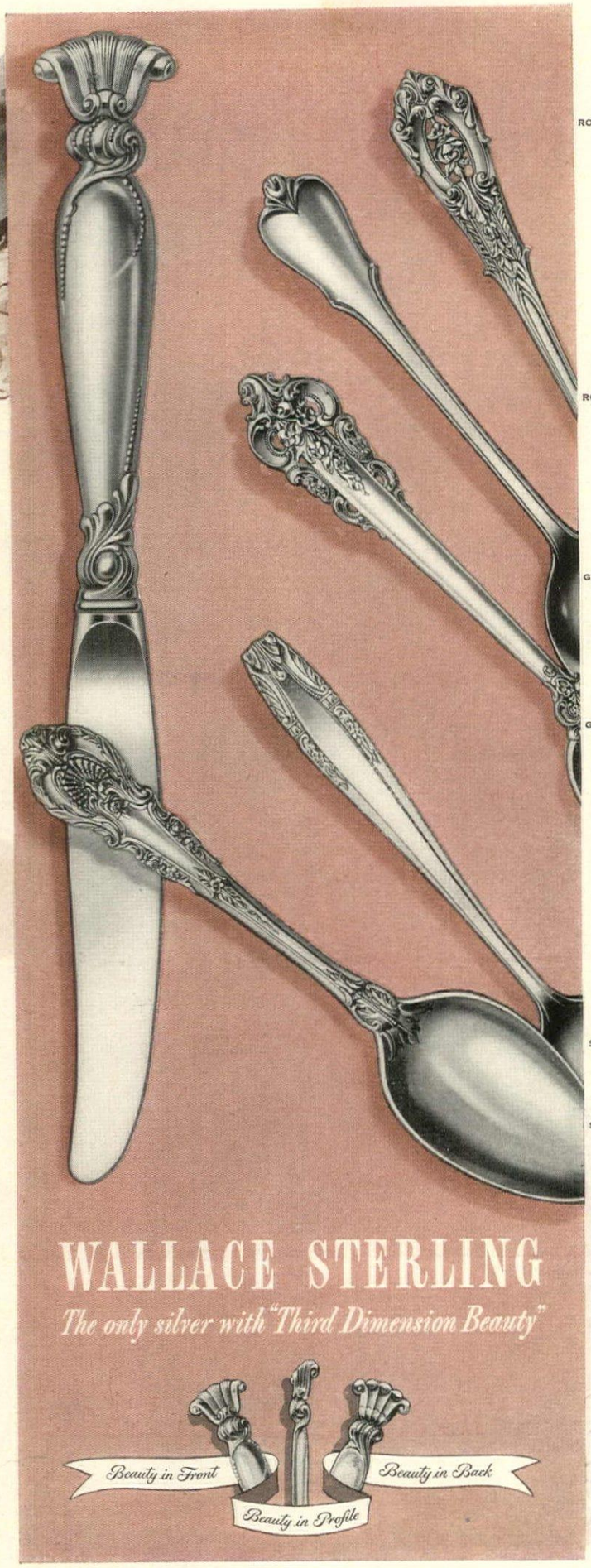

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HERO OF THE WEDDING

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anything went wrong, the terrible-tempered Mr. B. whom they regarded as father and husband would raise the devil.

Both the Father of the Bridegroom and the Father of the Bride happened to be figures who from time to time are in the public eye and they had, it was discovered suddenly, innumerable friends and connections in all sorts of worlds from industry and the theater to official Washington and the livestock and cotton worlds. Both families also had, it seemed, an interminable number of relatives all of whom maintained the family relationships to a point where the bond seemed about as close as that connecting the Bride and Bridegroom with William the Conqueror or Adam and Eve. Every day the number of invitations had to be increased. They kept going out on the installment plan and afterward, despite the vast numbers, it was discovered that quite a good-sized army had been overlooked.

Fortunately the house at Malabar Farm had been originally planned so that it was adapted to weddings. It was a kind of expansible house, like an accordion. The capacity under a strain seemed almost endless. And there were available on the farm guest rooms in other houses and a whole small house which happened, fortunately, to be empty for the moment. In the Big House, there was already a population of 14 to be fed at every meal. With the wedding, the number finally attained 36 at every meal with the overflow taken care of in off moments at neighboring roadhouses and hotels.

Again fortunately the Big House was used to lots of people living there and coming and going. There was an efficient staff marshaled by the English Nurse of the Bride who had brought her up from the day she was born and the Father of the Bride was equipped with a secretary (also English) who could probably have managed the Normandy invasion without difficulty. All the servants had innumerable friends and relatives who like nothing better than "helping out" at a big wedding. Moreover, everybody in the household, where the rule down to the smallest is "no work, no eat," had his job and knew how to do it.

The Big House *is* a big house, all centered about one great living room and a big hall with a double stairway. There it was that the wedding itself was to take place. Decorating a big house for a wedding is a job and there again the Father of the Bride was called in for a definite reason. The decorations were to be all in various kinds of evergreens, hemlock, yew, spruce and pine, and "The Old Man" had to superintend the cutting of all this material lest his best trees and hedges and plantations be ruined. Two jeeps and a small army of helpers did the work. The weather was brilliant and perfect with bright sunlight, and the green stuff was carted into the cellar where the household went to work making sprays and garlands by the yard and by the ton.

The real hero of the whole occasion was the vacuum cleaner which operated ceaselessly day and night sweeping up twigs, pine needles and fragments of pine cones, not to mention the deluge of excelsior and tissue paper and confetti-like packing material which came with the opening of presents.

By the time the Bride and Bridegroom arrived three days in advance, one whole room was piled with gifts and from then on every day brought three or four more station-wagon loads. The loot was terrific but it was also a nightmare. At the time of writing, two or three weeks later, the boxes are still coming in.

In the midst of all this, the Father of the Bride sought seclusion and a chance merely to keep up with his correspondence, but there was no room at the inn and no rest. Roll-out beds were put up in the two offices and the upper one, a singularly pleasant big room serving also as a study, became by spontaneous choice of the young people their club room. They were in there day and night. The bathrooms were filled with stray bobby pins and lost toothbrushes. Never before did the Father of the Bride realize the great change in manners which had taken place since his day when a young lady would have fainted at being caught in the hall in her "peignoir." Now they scampered back and forth from room to room in every stage of undress, encountering young men in similar deshabille with no sense of concern. A long way from the days when on the bridal night a young lady took off layer after layer of clothing and finally revealed her stays to masculine eyes for the first time in all her existence.

Some attempt at segregation was made by putting all the young females in the nursery wing and the young gentlemen elsewhere. The zenana idea failed utterly: eunuchs with swords could not have stopped the very carefree circulation of these boys and girls.

The wedding day dawned bright and clear. No woman was allowed to come below stairs for her breakfast and the men were huddled into the small farm sitting room. They all had to keep out of the way. Furniture was whisked about (if you can whisk 300-pound sofas). Tables were put against the walls, the punch bowls got out and the Uncle of the Bride set to work making up a Brook Club punch which required a truckload of wonderful and exotic ingredients. The uncomplaining vacuum cleaner went to work at dawn and kept whirring up to the moment its music was succeeded by that of the Wedding March.

By this time the Father of the Bride was ready to be carried out feet first and only succeeded in keeping on his feet by the liberal indulgence in several "phlegm-cutters" as they call such early-morning drinks in the horse country around Lexington.

Crisis after crisis arose at the last moment and then somebody thought of the dogs. There are six of them and although two of them, both old and infirm, were sent out to board until after the wedding, four remained. These were a blonde cocker devoted to the Bride, a border collie and, worst problem of

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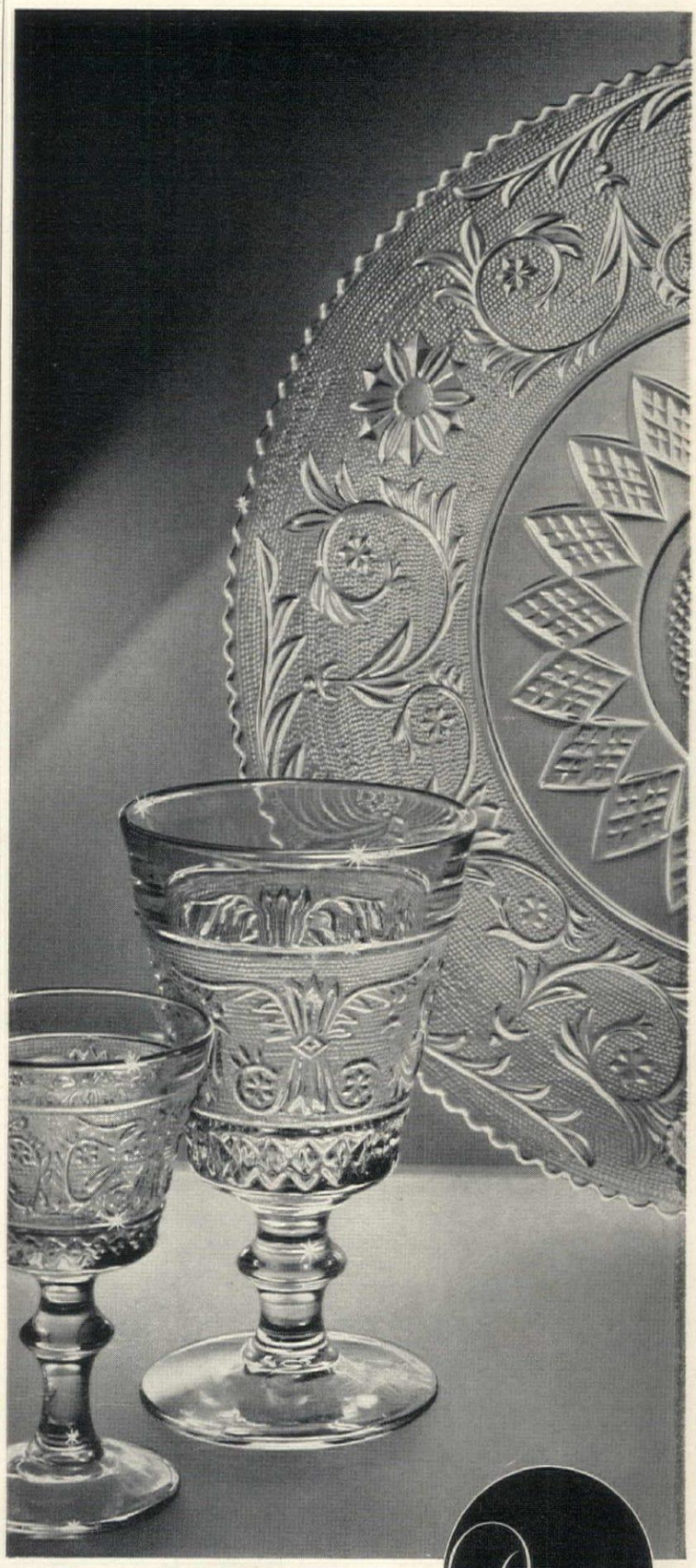

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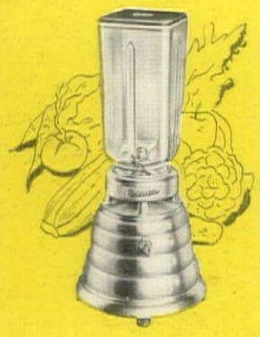

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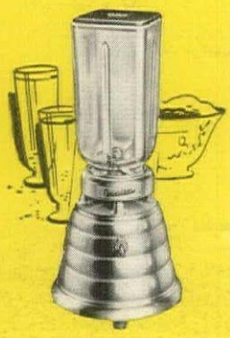

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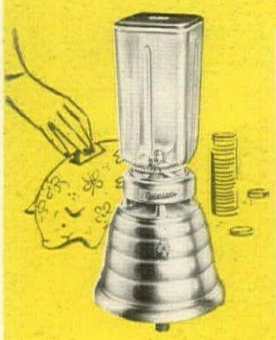

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all, two big stalwart boxers. Now if anyone knows the boxer disposition, he will know that if a boxer makes up his mind to do something, he will do it. Shutting them up anywhere is useless. They simply demolish doors and windows, siding and even cement and join you with enthusiastic barks and cries, clearly in the belief that you will appreciate this final proof of their devotion. There was a chance of shutting up the cocker and the collie during the wedding ceremony, but none whatever of shutting up the boxers. They were very likely to join the wedding group at any moment with a great show of enthusiasm right in the middle of everything. So to Nanny fell the job of holding them by the scruffs of their necks. Joe, the collie, went quietly to sleep, but Candy, the cocker, rushed in at the last moment and preceded the Bride and the Father of the Bride down the long stairway as if the occasion had been arranged especially for her. Nanny managed to keep the boxers quiet to the very end of the ceremony but at the moment the Bridegroom turned to kiss the Bride, Rex broke loose and joined enthusiastically in the general embracing and congratulations. For two days afterward the dogs lay about gorged and dazed.

By this time the Father of the Bride had reached that point in his peculiar metabolism when one more drink of any variety including stingers failed to produce any effect whatever. His feet hurt and he could not sit down since not a full moment passed when he was not asked what "they" should do about this or that. Lunch passed and the reception guests began to arrive. Meanwhile the Father of the Bride addressed with great enthusiasm and intimacy at least two or three scores of people whose faces and names he did not remember and chatted with relatives he had not seen for years and hoped not to see again for years. Occasionally a kind friend brought him a welcome drink which produced no effect whatever.

Then there was the final drink of champagne in the Bedroom of the Bride surrounded by a bevy of young girls and in a final rush down the stairway the young married couple made off to the spot behind the hedge where the Bridal Car was concealed. I may add that the going-away costumes of the Bride and Bridegroom were dungarees and plaid shirts and boots. The Father of the Bride suggested that they might very well be arrested at the nearest town for vagrancy.

Now as he writes, weeks later, the Father of the Bride is still finding stray cocktail and champagne glasses, bobby pins and toothbrushes in every nook and cranny of his office and his study. The garlands of evergreens were kept up until they began to shed, leaving only dreary dead twigs. We shall probably be finding pine needles in odd places for the next hundred years, but everything was a great success. I still think that the vacuum cleaner was the real Hero of the Wedding. It worked harder than the Father of the Bride; believe me, it deserves great credit.

After a wedding, especially when it has taken place in a big house in the country, there is always a sensation of emptiness, almost of sadness as if something had gone from the house which might not return. And there is too a feeling of inevitable sentimentality over the spectacle of two young people setting out in life to carry on, to discover what you have discovered long ago about living. And a feeling almost of envy for them that you have been through it all yourself and can never again pass the same way.

The marriage of the first of your children is a kind of epoch-marking event. It means definitely that you have moved forward into another category of human creature and you are lucky if you have the wisdom and the philosophy to accept the change and recede, as you might say, out of first place into second and begin to live not directly as you once lived, but in a way through younger people, without annoying them or imposing yourself upon them. But there is also a rewarding sense of richness in all this, a richness which those who have not had children can never know. Sometimes, if you have lived hard and well and never denied life, there is a kind of relief as well—that you can begin to sit back and rest and reflect on the satisfactions and experience of the past without having to wonder as you once did what it would all be like and have to find out for yourself.

I suppose that is the beginning of the age at which you become a middle-aged baby sitter, interested more in your grandchildren than in your children. Well, it's nice work if you can get it . . . maybe the nicest work of all.

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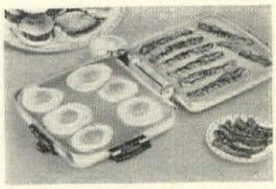

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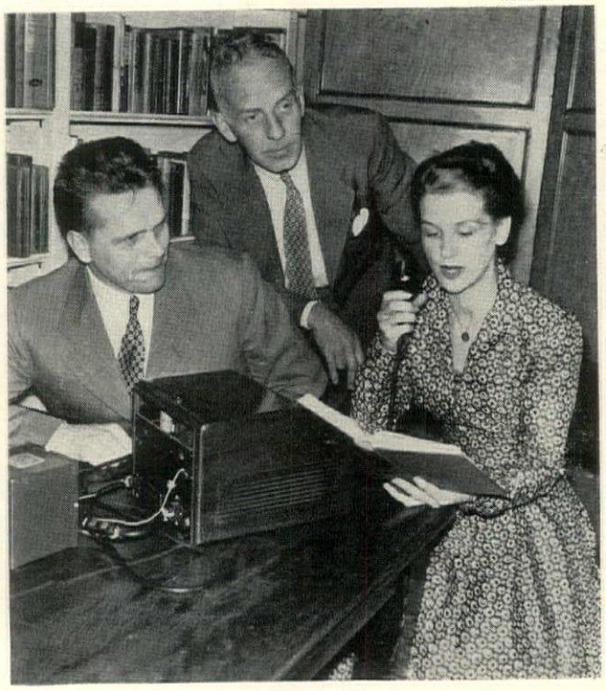

Vincent Trypuc, blind veteran, and author John Mason Brown listen to Mrs. Alfred de Liagre, Jr., recording a book.

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With electrical appliances, you can save time, work

Pressure cooking is completely automatic now. With the Presurmat, you put in the food, add water, set the timer dial and forget it. Without watching, it regulates its own pressure, times itself and turns itself off. It vents own steam. $39.95, Proctor Electric Co.

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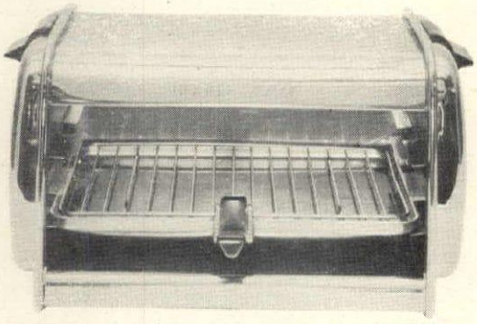

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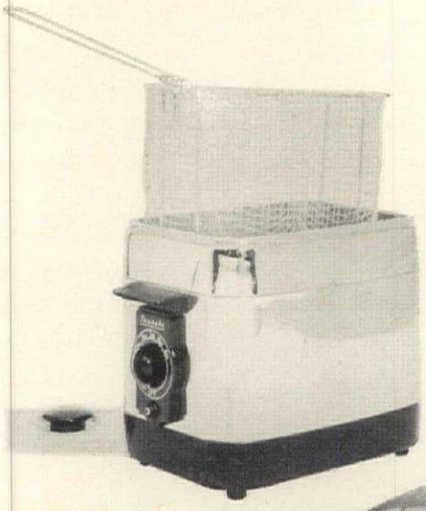

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Roast, bake or cook a whole meal with practically no attention. The built-in time clock makes cooking automatic in this portable Nesco roaster. White enamel with a stainless-steel cover. $79.95. Nesco, Inc.

A mixer like this is better than an extra right arm. The new KitchenAid does a thorough whipping, mixing, blending job. $59.50. Attachments for all sorts of food preparation: to extract juice, slice, chop, purée, sieve, shell peas, run an ice-cream freezer. These are extra. Hobart Mfg. Co.

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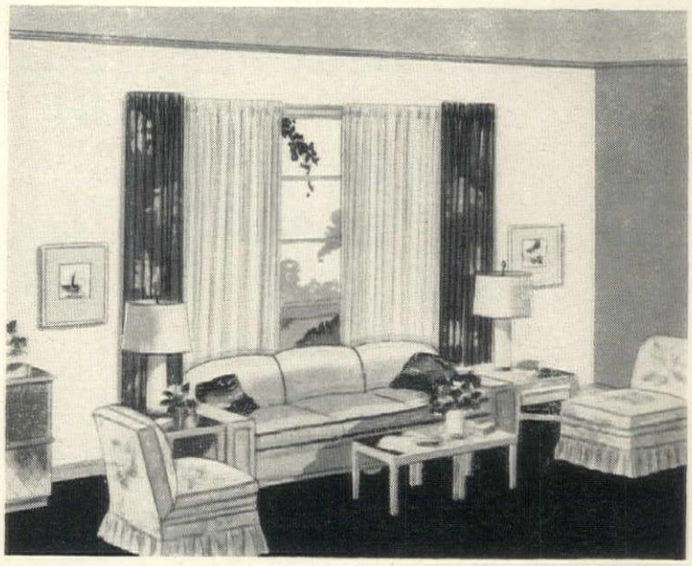

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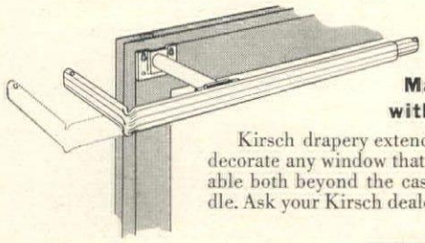

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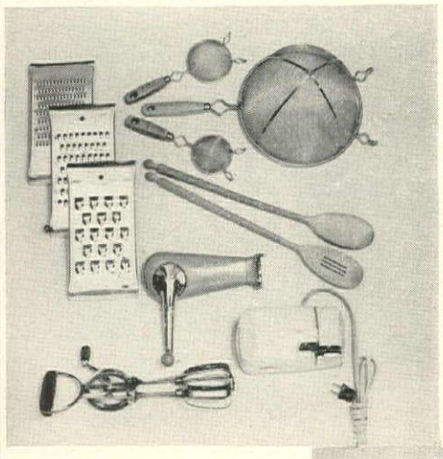
Add these accessories to your basic utensils.
They will make you a kitchen-wise bride

Learn to make a good cup of coffee

EVERYONE has his or her favorite way of making coffee and you probably make it the way your mother does. Since the coffee pot is one of the most frequently used utensils in the kitchen, choose yours with care, be it percolator, "dripolator," vacuum or filter-type (as shown above, left to right). Basic rules: Buy coffee to suit your coffee maker. Best of all, buy it in the bean, grind it electrically or by hand. Make a habit of measuring water and coffee carefully. An electric coffee maker brews without attention from you, keeps coffee piping hot.

Good cutlery and tools shorten food preparation time



OUR advice to brides is: Avoid buying tricky gadgets. You'll need a shredder (those shown work well, store easily). Sieves, one large and reinforced; two small with fine and medium mesh. Add a colander if you need it. Wooden spoons for beating, stirring are a must; also can opener, beater, electric knife sharpener.

INVEST in fine knives and tools. Nothing gives greater satisfaction; nothing is more exasperating than using a poor one. Buy first: parer, utility knife, slicer, French cook's knife, fork; cutting board. Helpful extras: bread knife, grapefruit knife, shears, peeler. Rack holds most useful stainless-steel tools: fork, ladle, slotted and plain spoons, turner, spatula.

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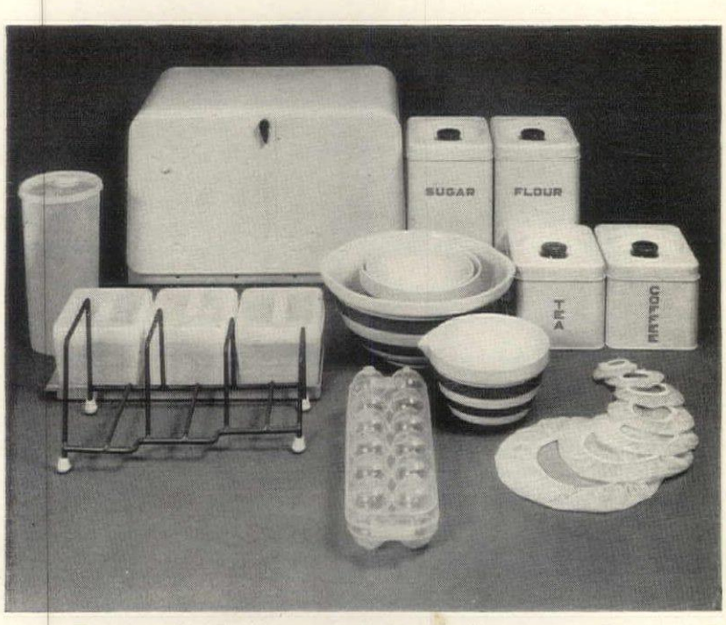
Good equipment makes cleaning up easy

You can make cleaning up easier if you own these useful aids: rubber-covered dish drainer with compartment for silver, drainboard, sink strainer and rack. Choose them in bright colors to accent your kitchen scheme. Buy disposal can with a foot pedal, a deodorizer. Select a good detergent, a sturdy brush or cellulose sponge for washing dishes. Or look for a combination soap-and-brush dishwasher device that fits on sink faucets. Use fine steel pads for pots and pans.



To save food, space, work, invest in storage pieces

Preserve food with these canisters with tight-fitting covers to keep staples fresh longer. This 4-piece square-cut set in kitchen colors stacks to save space. Have a bread box with separate bread and cake compartments, a built-in slicing board. Choose mixing bowls for versatile use that take heat and cold; these blue-banded ones are decorative as well. Plastic food savers; boil-able vinyl bowl covers; square food boxes with snug covers stack or slide on their own tray into the refrigerator. Eggs stay fresh longer in special containers; jar for liquids. Add wax paper and aluminum foil, if available. Store plates in a handy-to-reach rubber-covered rack which prevents breakage.

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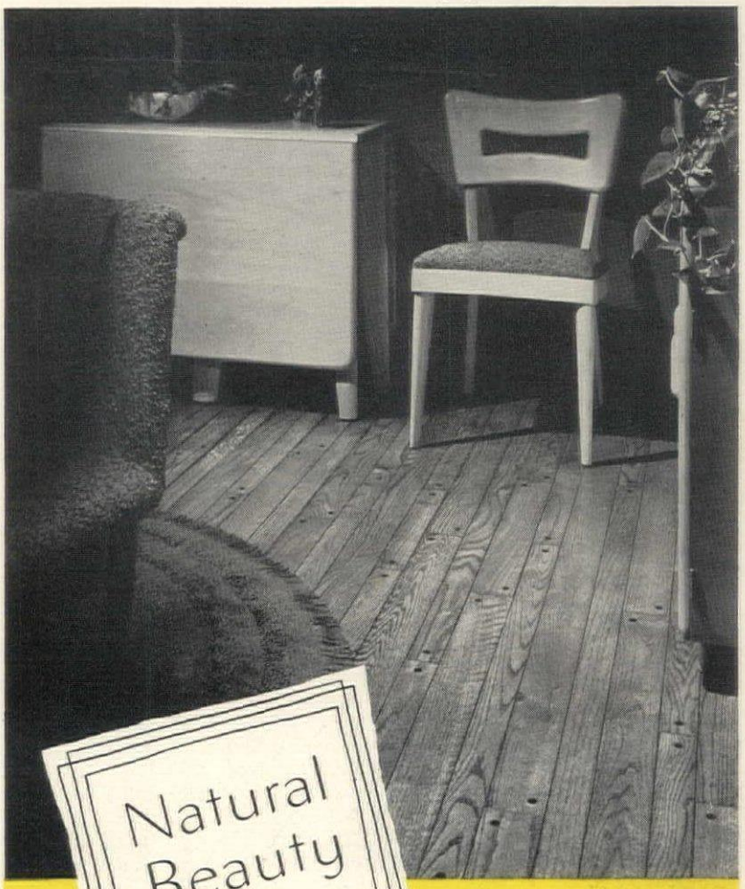

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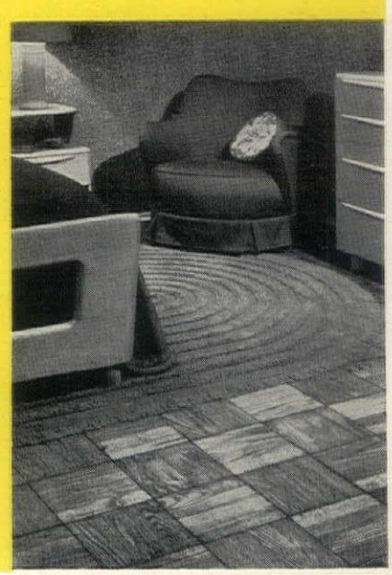

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Alisa Brown, wearing a pastel Swirl, $9, by L. Nachman consults a Betty Crocker step-by-step picture cook book; General Mills $4.75 loose-leaf edition.

BOILING: Farberware stainless-steel, aluminum-clad cooking ware: 1-qt. saucepan $4.60; 2-qt. double boiler (gives you two 2-qt. pans) $10.60; 3-qt. saucepan $7.40 by S. W. Farber, Inc. Le Creuset's 5½-qt. cast-iron Dutch oven $11.95, Bazar Français, New York. All with covers. Presto 4-qt. aluminum pressure cooker $14.95, National Pressure Cooker Co. Imported wooden spoons: slotted 36c; oblique for scraping 34c. Macy's, N. Y.

FRYING: Farberware stainless-steel, aluminum-clad cooking ware: Fry pan, 7½", $4.25; 10½" skillet (domed cover makes it a chicken fryer) $12.50. Wearever aluminum griddle has thermometer in handle $6.50, Wearever Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. Kabar stainless-steel tools with pakkawood handles. Egg turner, pot fork and spatula, about $2 each, Union Cutlery Co.

BROILING: Aluminum broil pan and rack $2.19 by L. E. Mason. Stainless-steel skewers, four for $1.29, Manhattan Wire Goods; Kenberry tongs 49c, Kabar fork.

ROASTING: Farberware stainless-steel roast pan $8.95. "E-Z-V" adjustable roast rack $1.60. Taylor roast meat thermometer $2. Artbeck baster 69c. Kabar stainless-steel spoon with pakkawood handle $2.

BAKING: French clay 2-qt. casseroles, $2.29 and 4 qt., $4.75, with covers, Bazar Français. Wearever 8" round aluminum layer-cake pans 60c each. Pyrex pie plate 8½", 29c by Corning Glass Works. Wearever 8" sq. cake pan 90c; cooky sheet, 12" x 15⅜", $1; six-cup muffin pans $1.20 each. Pyrex loaf pan 69c; measuring cups: 8 oz. for dry ingredients 29c; 1-pint for liquids 59c. Imported custard cups 45c each. Artwire 8" cake cooler 39c. Imported wooden batter spoon 34c. Chicadee pastry blender 79c, ball-bearing steel rod rolling pin $1.95, both with walnut handles. Foley aluminum sifter with spring-action handle, 5-cup size, $1.49. Mac Molding nested plastic measuring cups, set of 4, 27c; plastic measuring spoons, set, 10c.

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Hotpoint, single oven $399.95; double oven $449.95. Features large automatic timer and "Fota-Lite Lamp." Color lighted push-button controls, Calrod speed surface units; large concealed-unit oven; charcoal type of broiler. Single-oven model has raisable deep well cooker. Two appliance outlets. Hotpoint, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

Westinghouse de luxe "Commander," single oven $369.95; double oven $409.95. Features color-glance controls; super-speed Corox units; two-level, high-speed cooker. Sealed oven with recessed oven element, covered by removable panel for easy cleaning. Radiant-heat broiler. Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Mansfield, Ohio.

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Frigidaire "Wonder Oven" range, $337.75; de luxe, $364.75. Removable unit converts oven into two separate ovens with separate controls and lights. Does two separate cooking operations at one time: broil and bake; roast and bake. When upper oven is used for broiling, separate porcelain panel pulls out and down to close off lower oven: keeps heat inside middle baking compartment. Also featured: fast-heating "Radiantube" surface units, 6-qt. cooker, illuminated switches, full-width fluorescent light, full-width storage drawer. Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton, Ohio.

Philco, with built-in "Jiffy Griddle," "Broil under Glass" broiler, 6-qt. cooker, automatic time clock controls for oven and appliance outlet, four high-speed surface units, two storage drawers, $399.95. Double-oven model, $449.95. Philco Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gibson, with lifting dial; 7 heats controlled by push-button switches, automatic timer. Concealed oven element under stainless-steel oven floor $384.95. Double oven: One large oven with removable shelves, one thrift oven. High-speed broilers $439.95. Gibson Refrigerator Company, Greenville, Mich.

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COFFEE MAKERS: Wearever aluminum percolator, 4-cup $3.25, 6-cup, $3.50 by The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., New Kensington, Pa. Drip coffee maker in pottery, 6 colors: 4-cup $5.95; 6-cup $6.95 by The Tricolator Co., Inc., N. Y. Electric coffee maker, automatic, vacuum, 6-cup $37.50 by Sunbeam Corp., Chicago, Ill. Chemex 2-8 cup, $6; 100 filter papers $2.75 by Chemex Corp., N. Y. Coffee mill dials for grind preferences. In colored enamel $8.95 by Rival Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo. Pyrex 1-qt. measuring cup 79c by Corning Glass, Corning, N. Y. Coffee measurer 10c, Pan American Coffee Bureau, New York 5, N. Y.

CUTLERY AND UTENSILS: "Wonder Shredder," set of 3, $1 by A. Kreamer, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sieves: large 75c, small bowl strainer 35c, tea strainer 39c. Flint stainless-steel egg beater $4.95. All by Ekco Products Co., Chicago, Ill. Imported wooden spoons: slotted 36c, oblique 34c, Macy's, N. Y. Electric knife sharpener $14.95 by John Oster Mfg. Co., Racine, Wisc. Shur-Edge "Frozen Heat" cutlery: parer $1.50, utility knife $2, slicer $3.25, French cook's knife $3.50, pot fork $2.25, bread knife $2.75, grapefruit knife $1.25. All Robeson Cutlery Co., Perry, N. Y. Poultry shears $5.98 by H. Boker & Co., N. Y. Peeler 29c by Ekco Products Company, Chicago, Ill. Cutting board 16" x 12", $4.25, Bazar Français, N. Y. Kabar stainless-steel tools, set of 6 and rack $14.95 by Union Cutlery Co., Inc. N. Y.

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CLEANING: Rubbermaid deluxe dish drainer $3.98, drainboard $3.19, sink strainer $1.29, in kitchen colors by Wooster Rubber Co., Wooster, Ohio. Sink protector $1.09 by Artwire Creations, Inc., Suffern, N. Y. Beauty can, white, red, green, yellow, blue enamel with chrome lid $7.98 by Lincoln Metal Products Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y. Brush 25c by Kellog. O-Cel-O cellulose sponge, S. O. S. steel wool pads.

STORING: Four-piece enameled canister set in kitchen colors $4.98; bread box

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$120 Hepplewhite bed

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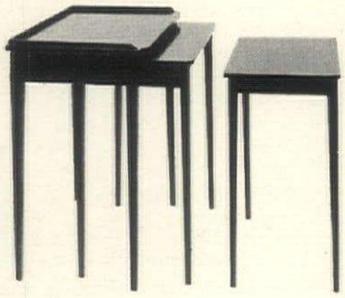


$34 three nested tables

Indispensable for buffet meals, the mahogany top of the largest Sheraton table is 15" x 22", 34" h. By Mersman. From G. Fox, Hartford, Connecticut.

$179 commode-table-desk

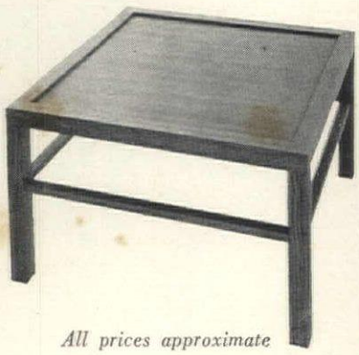
Six 15" leaves and center leg store in 36" x 20", 30" h. chest, expand table to 110" l. to seat 12. By Saginaw. At Sloane's, Beverly Hills, Cal.

$76 headboard, frame

Caned double headboard, 57" wide, 19" high ($49) and adjustable frame ($27) by Herman Miller at Bamberger-Harand, Forest Hills, N. Y. Monument Mills gray, green, white bedspread, $11.

$38 cocktail table

Low table (17" high) is 30" square, in korina wood with a blonde finish. By Table Corp. of America. At Gimbel's, Philadelphia.



$159 chest-desk

Leather-topped shelf pulls out of 27" x 19" chest, 55½" h. with shoe rack in base. By Landstrom. At B. Altman, New York, N. Y.

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Christina is a lively, pretty little youngster almost three years old. She has black hair and blue eyes and likes to look at picture books. She has an older brother and a baby sister and a devoted father. Why should Christina's mother cry?

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Because he is too sick to work, Christina's father earns $10 a month as a bootblack in Greece, a country where even bare necessities are prohibitively high. On this, he tries to support a family of five in a house with no furniture or facilities. They must be content with but a few rags for covers, and only the clothes on their backs.

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$20 pull-up chair

For dining room, living room or bedroom, this spoke-back chair designed by Paul McCobb for the Planners Group. Also in black lacquer ($22). Modernage, N. Y.

$65 open armchair

Spring seat is comfortable in this armchair by Selig, covered in red, gray, cocoa or chartreuse Milan fabric by Desley. At Modern Trends, N. Y.

$224 sofa will seat three

Celtis wood sofa by Tomlinson has spring cushions covered in nubby fabric. Kresge-Newark, New Jersey.

$70 upholstered chair

Useful side chair has solid birch legs, back angle good for reading. By Conant Ball, Jordan Marsh.

$130 for small-scaled armchair

Covered in spun rayon and cotton, with contrasting welting, this lounge chair is only 32" high. By Valentine-Seaver. At The Dayton Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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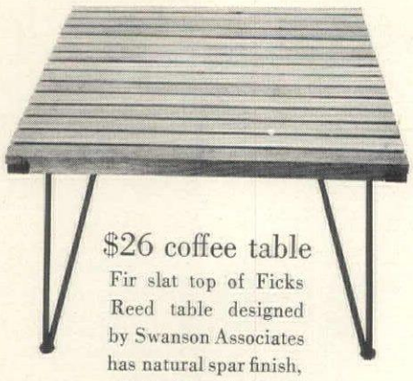

$26 coffee table
Fir slat top of Ficks Reed table designed by Swanson Associates has natural spar finish, 18" h. Sloane's, N. Y.

$97 expansible table
Drop-leaf mahogany table opens to 46" x 72" for dining, stands 25". By Hickory. At John M. Smyth, Chicago.

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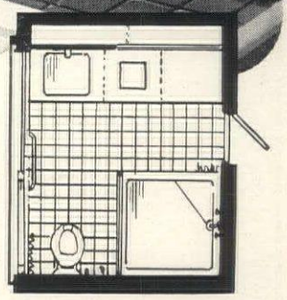

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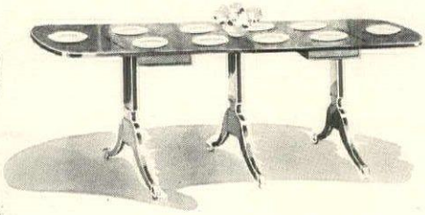

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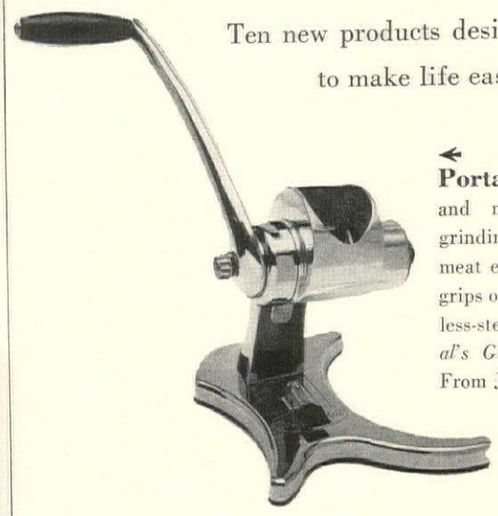
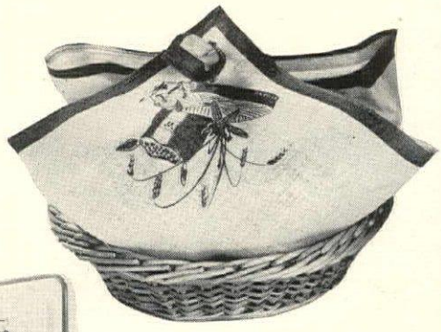


Portable food chopper and meat grinder makes grinding even tough, gristly meat effortless. Suction base grips onto all surfaces. Stainless-steel cutting discs. *Rival's Grind-O-Mat* is $12.95. From Jordan Marsh, Boston.



Hot bread service: oval wicker basket and attractive hand-printed linen muffin napkin. Points of napkin pull through slot. Set $4.25. Epicure Mart, Greenwich, Conn.

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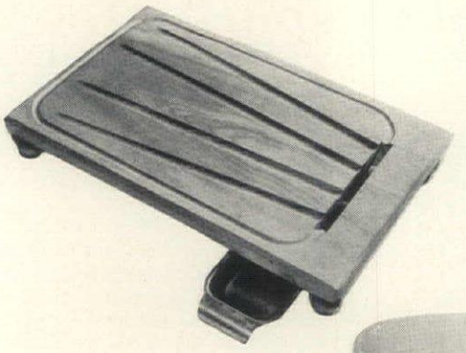
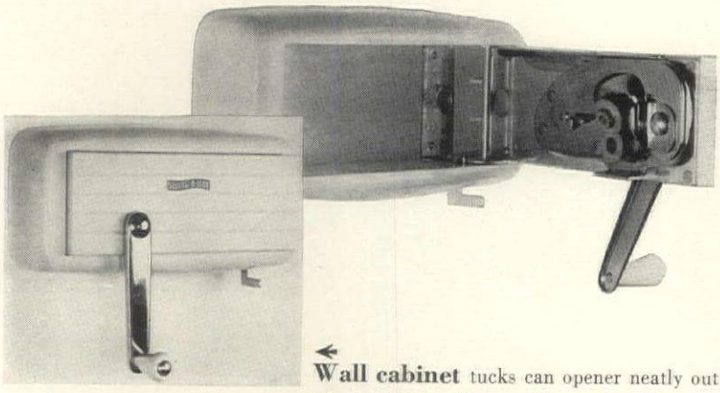
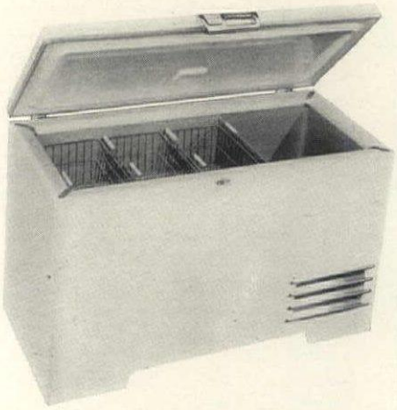


Carving board with detachable drip pan to catch the juices. Of hard maple with ball feet, aluminum pan. 10″ x 16″, $6.95; 12″ x 19″, $8.95. From Gimbel's, N. Y.

A mixing bowl you don't have to hang onto while stirring. Double suction rubber base grips it rigidly in place; leaves both your hands free. Release button breaks vacuum. *Grip-tite* ovenware glass bowl, $3.95. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.



Wall cabinet tucks can opener neatly out of sight, out of way. Mount it with special adhesive on tile. *Swing-A-Way*, $8.95. With magnet, $9.95. Hammacher Schlemmer



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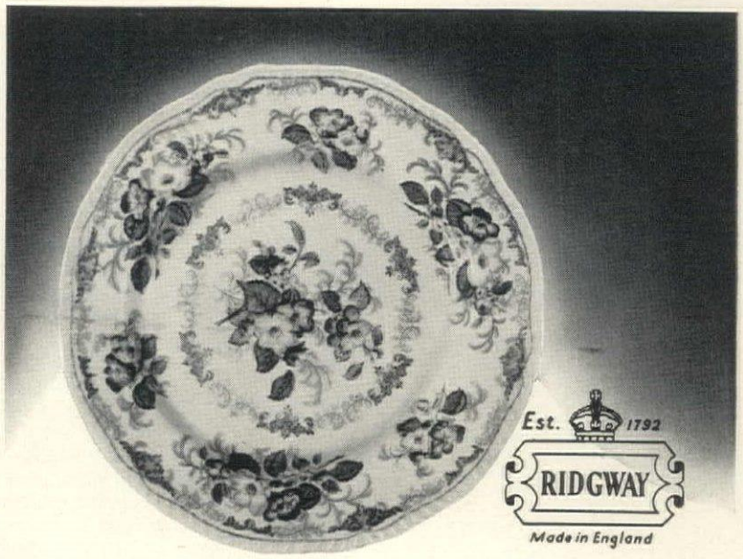

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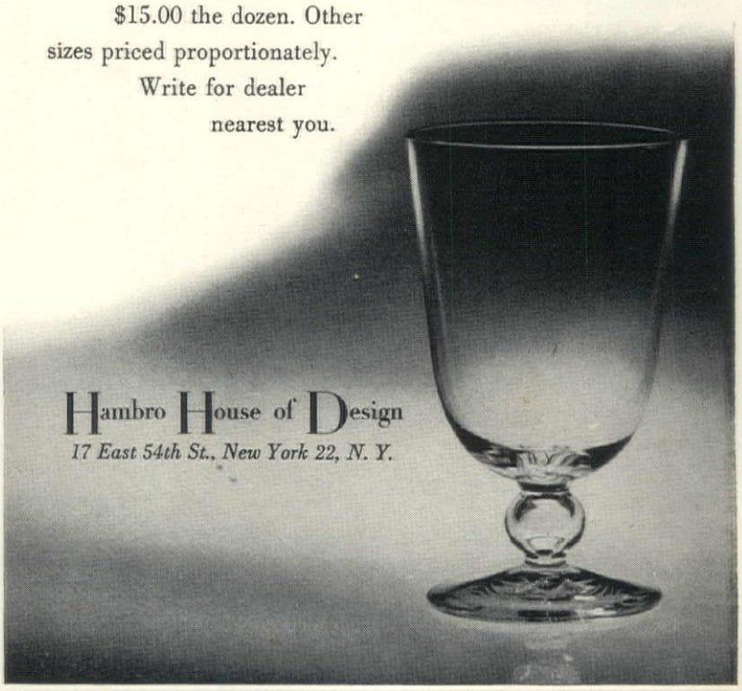

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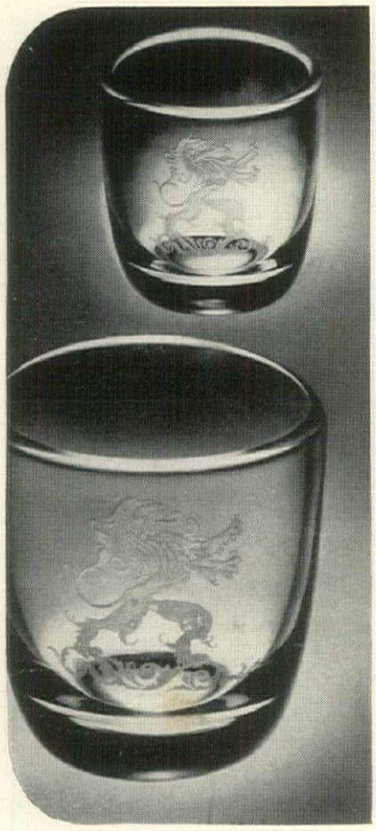

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Celebration Program

MAY

Throughout May, Parisians from Montmartre to Montparnasse, from Neuilly to Vincennes will participate in a flowered-balcony competition. Concerts of sacred music will be held at the Ste.-Chapelle, built by St. Louis (Louis IX) in the thirteenth century. . . . May 15 to June 15: The St. Germain Fair, one of the most famous of the Middle Ages, will be re-created in the St. Germain-des-Prés district. . . . May 31: In the great square court of the Louvre a concert by "two of Paris' greatest symphony orchestras" will include trumpet calls composed by Lully for the coronation of Louis XIV and Berlioz' *Symphonie Fantastique.*

JUNE

June 1 to 8: A week devoted to the history of the Place Vendôme. . . . June 8 to 11: Montparnasse Week, during which contemporary artists will guide visitors through the studios of famous painters and sculptors of the past. . . . Around this same date an after-dark festival will be held on the lagoons of the park at St. Cloud. . . . June 10: Rabelais Night at Les Halles, Paris' great central market. Food products from the environs of Paris and all the French provinces will be displayed. Spectacles like those given in the medieval theater will be reproduced. Delegations from the French provinces in their local costumes will participate in a parade. . . . June 15 to 16: Victor Hugo night. . . . June 20: The world's champion bicyclists will engage in a 120-kilometer race which will take them past each of the 20 borough halls. . . . The Comédie Française will present a special series of theater programs throughout the month, including an *Apotheosis of Molière.*

JULY

July 8: Designated as the actual 2,000th birthday of the city, this day will be observed by a carnival whose theme will be "homage to Paris from the French Provinces, the French Union and the capitals of the world."

AUGUST

Ceremonies will be held in the famous châteaux outside of Paris: Versailles, Fontainebleau, Compiègne, Rambouillet and the Abbey of Royaumont.

SEPTEMBER

There will be an after-dark festival on the Seine entitled "Boats of Yesterday and Today."

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From New York to Paris by plane:

Pan American World Airways has 3 flights daily in double-deck clippers, one stopping at Boston. Flying time: 13½ hours. Air France has 2 flights daily (flying time: 12 hours) as well as additional non-stop flights Wednesdays and Fridays on the Parisian (11 hours). Trans World Airlines has 24 flights a week, 4 of which stop at Boston. Their Paris Ambassador, which leaves La-Guardia every Saturday, flies non-stop in 12½ hours. The one-way fare on all lines is $394.60. The round-trip fare "on season" (eastbound: April through August; westbound: July through November): $710.30. Round-trip fare "off season" (eastbound: September through March; westbound: December through June): $535.30. The round-trip fare "on-off season": $622.80. The fare on Air France's Parisian flight is $25 extra one way.

From New York by ship:

French Line's *Liberté, Ile de France* (6 days) sail about twice a month for Le Havre. The *De Grasse* (9 days) sails approximately once a month. Minimum first-class fare on the *Liberté:* $340; *Ile de France:* $335; *De Grasse:* $265 "on season" (eastbound: May through July; westbound July 15 to October 15); $220 "off season." The Cunard Line's *Queen Elizabeth* and *Queen Mary* sail every other week for Cherbourg, take 5 days. Minimum first-class fare $375. The *Caronia* and the *Mauretania* sail about every 3 weeks for Le Havre, take 7 days. Minimum first-class fare on the *Caronia:* $340; the *Mauretania:* $335. On all but the minimum fares, the rates increase about 10% during the "on season" (see French Line above). The United States Line's *America* sails for Le Havre about every 20 days, takes 7 days. Minimum first-class fare: $305. Higher fares are 10% to 20% more "on season." The Holland-America Line's *Nieuw Amsterdam* sails about every 3 weeks for Le Havre, takes 7 days. Minimum first-class fare "on season": $335; "off season": $305. The *Veendam* sails about once a month for Le Havre, takes 10 days. Minimum first-class fare "on season": $235; "off season": $220. The new *Ryndam*, scheduled to enter service in August, will sail for Le Havre monthly, taking 9 days. Minimum first-class fare "on season": $257.70; "off season": $232.70. The American Export Line's new *S. S. Independence* (now in service) and *S. S. Constitution* (soon to be in service) will each call at Cannes once a month. Minimum first-class fare "on season": $360; "off season": $335. The *S. S. Excalibur, Exochorda, Exeter* and *Excambion* sail every other Friday from New York on 47-day cruises, stopping at Marseilles both ways. Minimum first-class fare "on season" to Marseilles: $320; "off season": $280. The Home Line's *Atlantic* sails monthly for Cannes, takes 9 days. Minimum first-class fare "on season": $335; "off season": $310.

Round-trip fares by ship are exactly double the one-way fares.

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degree of sensitivity, he will live in quite a different way and will perceive that all he got out of this fascinating town before was what it offers to the newcomer: its exterior charm and grace and beauty. Like anyone in love, he will now want more and will try to possess it heart and soul.

The first step will be to give up the luxurious cosmopolitan palaces and gravitate to a more modest, typically Parisian hotel, of which there still are many, modern and comfortable, familiar and welcoming in appearance, with the flowered wallpapers and Louis-Philippe furniture you found in inns in the days of carriages. Depending on the quarter where he elects to live, life will take on a different color.

If he has decided to stay in the rue de Beaujolais, his window will open on the rectangular garden of the Palais-Royal. He will waken to the accompaniment of children at play and will overlook the ball games which occur there every morning. His walks will be under arcades past shops full of mystery. He will leaf through books at Morhien's seated at a mahogany table under the studious light diffused by brass electroliers with green shades. In the evening, he will dine at Vefour's, delighting in its red velvet banquettes and paintings under glass. Before fastening his shutters at night, he will note a light burning close at hand: that of Mme. Colette, still writing behind her drawn blinds.

On another visit, our Paris convert (providing he is not a creature of habit) might change his line of approach. He might live on the Quai Voltaire where, from the balcony of his hotel, he would see the barges passing down the Seine with raucous cries, the gray gulls hovering over the water, driven by the west wind. He would ramble along the quays, pore over the booksellers' open stalls on the parapet, stroll into all the antique shops and set his watch by the gold clock of the Institut, perhaps even climb down to the river's edge to wander among the willows and poplars. There his attention would be held by a fisherman who obviously would never pull in even a minnow—a proof that the Parisians are not necessarily hurried or excitable.

On another occasion and in another season—preferably summer—this visitor to Paris might recall that Passy was the village where La Fontaine (of the fables) and Mme. de Sévigné (of the letters) took the waters and where Benjamin Franklin (of diplomacy) stopped. A sojourn here would be rewarding. His daily walks would be among park-like surroundings, disclosing both rustic-looking houses and modern apartments. He would cross the Quai de Passy and, in the middle of the Île des Cygnes, would be amazed to run across the Statue of Liberty. Here, too, he would visit Balzac's house, a little provincial dwelling with a miniscule garden, now a museum. From it, he would emerge through a worm-eaten door giving into a lane buried in greenery, squeezed between old walls crumbling under creepers. This is the unique rue Berton, the most poetic and unexpected in Paris.

Nearby, in the Bois de Boulogne, our tourist would eat at Armenonville or the Pré Catelan. He would also gravitate to the Jardin des Fleurs, former hothouse of Louis XV, now a neighbor of the Roland-Garros Stadium. He would stroll down the empty allées of this vast enclosure or under magnolia trees where red and yellow cannas perch on their stems like bright parakeets. The lawns are dotted with lilac and bordered by calceolaria; azaleas and camellias crowd the greenhouses.

During summer's dog days, he could repair to the damp coolness of the Trocadéro's subterranean aquarium. Emerging into the blinding sun, he would discover that Paris has beaches—on both sides of the Pont d'Iéna. On the green banks, half-naked bathers lie in the sun or, to swim in the Seine, pass down a stone stairway whose last steps, like those of Benares, are washed by the river. Paris, he will say to himself, is a summer resort.

Upon his next year's visit, our tourist might decide to live in Montmartre, which in its way is a village. To be like everybody else, he will want to dine at the Place du Tertre and admire the panorama of Paris from the terrace of the Moulin de la Galette. But if he likes to dream, he will enjoy himself more in the rue Girardon in front of the eighteenth-century façade of the Château des Brouillards where the poet-dramatist Gérard de Nerval temporarily concealed his madness.

Having made a few delightful discoveries in the course of his wanderings, the traveler who loves Paris will now go on adventurous errands. One fine day, he will plumb the sixth *arrondissement*. Like many before him, he may find it impossible to tear himself away from this section whose magnetic poles are St. Germain-des-Prés, Montparnasse and the Latin Quarter. The Café de Flore, the Deux-Magots and the Brasserie Lipp (decorated in bright ceramics by the father of the poet Léon-Paul Fargue) are by-words the world over. Less known are the charming bistros of the rue de Canettes or the rue du Dragon or the bargeman's rendezvous on the Quai Bourbon. What with the elegant Lapérouse on the Quai des Grands-Augustins, La Méditerranée on the Place de l'Odéon and Le Vert-Galant on the Quai des Orfèvres there are restaurants to suit all tastes and purses in these parts.

But if this segment of the Left Bank offers many places to eat and drink, it also has plenty to look at. Picture galleries are a commonplace and most of the antique dealers of Paris have shops here. There is plenty to read too. At every turn you encounter a publisher or a book store. Here indeed everything caters to the gourmet, the art lover and the intellectual.

St. Germain-des-Prés is a tower which holds its faithful flock together. However, from time to time, they make expeditions to the Île St.-Louis, looming in the river like a mysterious stranded boat. Or on summer evenings, threading from café to café along the Boulevard Raspail, they are surprised

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Leather on the hoof is apt to be temperamental; in luggage it is dependable.

Do you know good luggage when you see it?

Here's a practical primer for you about luggage

LUGGAGE, like marriage, is expected to last long past the honeymoon. Whether you are a prospective bride or groom buying it for yourself, or a friend choosing a wedding gift, consider the following advice if you want the luggage to last: First, remember that a bag, a suitcase or a trunk is only as good as its foundation, and the best foundation material is plywood. It fulfills three requisites: strength, resiliency, lightness. It is a good idea for even soft-sided luggage to have a plywood or steel frame in order to avoid sagging and bulging. This kind of bag should also have extra supports at the top and ends. Beware of it if it droops from the handles like an old-fashioned grip. It will sag.

If you decide on leather pieces, be sure that the skin is top-grain only. Split leather—i.e., what is left after the top-grain has been removed—is a poor investment and will not last—no matter how attractive it may look. On the other hand, good rawhide luggage, while far from cheap, is an excellent investment, because its smooth, hard surface is quite impervious to scratches and scraping. But the rawhide must be heavy enough—at least one-ounce weight. Other things to look for: fabric coverings protected by Pyroxylin or vinyl coating. Good hardware that works easily, closes securely. Handles that are not only strong, but comfortable. Studs on the bottom of the case which are sufficiently high to keep the surface off the ground. Linings of quality materials that will not snag or pull. Good rayon is the prevalent lining material in women's luggage, while linen and firmly woven cottons are generally used in the best men's cases.

Unless you plan to spend a great deal of time in tropical countries, your choice of fabric or leather covering can depend wholly on taste. If they are of good quality, both will be satisfactory. Fabric and plastic (vinyl) are not so susceptible to mildew and vermin as leather or rawhide, and for tropical use, stainless steel-banded or vinyl-bound fabric pieces are the best bet.

No one can really tell anybody else how much luggage they need, for the amount of clothes that people carry around with them depends as much on psychology as necessity. One person will take almost as much for a week end as another would take for a week. A competent salesman, though, can tell you how much any piece of luggage holds. He can also show you the best way to pack it. This operation is down to a science these days, and it will repay you to master all of the tricks. One of the easier ways to hasten luggage deterioration is to overpack, and what looks like overpacking is sometimes really sloppy packing.

If your plans involve long and extended trips, consider the advantages of the wardrobe trunk. It permits an orderly arrangement of all the items you need, and can be used as a wardrobe closet in your hotel room or cabin, reducing the amount of repacking. It means, of course, that you need fewer pieces, and are less involved with porters and tipping, as you will check it.

When you are traveling, your luggage is frequently out of your hands, and a certain amount of rough treatment is inevitable. But there are a number of ways you can take care of luggage at home if you want to add to its longevity as well as its appearance.

In the first place, do not store luggage in a hot attic or a damp basement if you can avoid it. The best place is a well-ventilated closet: some place, at any rate, that is not subject to extremes of temperature. If the pieces are to be stored for a long period, vaseline or any other lubricant may be applied to metal locks to prevent their rusting, but be careful not to let it touch either the fabric or the leather portions.

Cloth coverings may be washed with soap and water. A little turpentine takes off grease spots, but do not use alcohol *ever*. And do not put the

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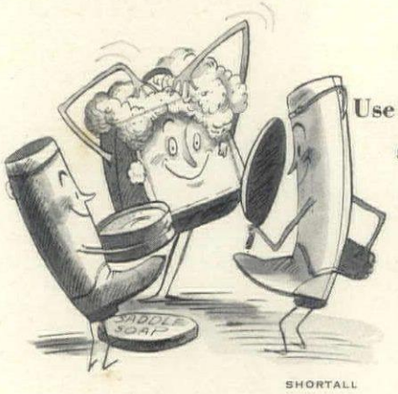
Don't let it stew in a hot place



Use saddle soap on leather; soap and water on fabric.

luggage away while it is still damp. The luggage companies recommend cleaning about twice a year.

All leathers contain a natural oil which dries eventually. In order to keep leather in good shape, a leather conditioner should be applied once or twice a year. One that is highly recommended by several luggage companies automatically penetrates the internal fibers and requires no rubbing. You simply spread a light coating on the leather with a pad or cloth or sponge. After about 10 or 15 minutes, rub lightly with a clean cloth to remove the surface dirt and restore it to its original luster.

Leather can also be cleaned with saddle soap. One company suggests cleaning rawhide with any good liquid or cream automobile cleaner (never a paste); while another says that it may be washed with a damp cloth and mild soap. After cleaning (and at least once a year if cleaning is not needed) it should be polished with a good paste or liquid wax to protect and preserve the finish, provide a waterproof surface.

Never, under any circumstances, oil locks. They do not need it, and the oil is almost certain to spread, spotting your case and ruining its appearance.

Packing tips

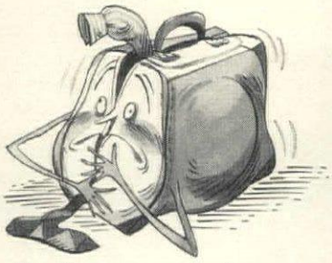
We mentioned the importance of skillful packing earlier. Here are a few tips that will help you to arrive at your destination with unmussed clothes.

Men's suits: When packing them in a case or trunk with hangers in which the garments hang upright the vest and the coat are placed on the hanger first. Button the coat and hang it in the trunk with the back facing out. Then fold the sleeves toward the center of the back. Lay the trousers over the top of the hanger with the waistline even with the ends of the sleeves, so that the weight of the trousers will hold the sleeves in position. Tails should be hung the same way, except that you open the coat after it is on the hanger, fold up the tails and tuck the ends over the hanger under the shoulders.

Men's overcoats: Place your hands in the shoulders of the coat and turn it inside out, with one shoulder fitting into the other. Hold the coat with the right hand, bring the center of the back and front together with the left hand. Then lay the coat down, throw back one of the fronts and arrange the sleeves in their natural folds. Bring the fronts together again. Fold the coat on the hanger just below the ends of the sleeves. *Note:* These instructions do not apply to cases designed for flat packing, for which the techniques vary, depending upon whether or not the piece has hangers, and upon its design and equipment. In these instances we recommend that you study the packing instructions supplied by the manufacturers which are usually illustrated.

Women's dresses: If you travel with a wardrobe trunk, you can hang several dresses over the top of each hanger bar. Pick each dress up about midway of its length and drape it over the top of the hanger, then smooth out any wrinkles. The same general principle applies for suitcases, except that the placement of folds will be indicated by the length of the dress and the length of the suitcase. When you pack without hangers you will find that some dresses will gather fewest wrinkles if they are rolled. But this is tricky as it is difficult to keep the inside of the roll from wrinkling. Women's tailored clothes are packed in very much the same way as men's, the main objective being to lay them as flat as possible. Curiously enough, a suitcase packed tight, but not crammed, will give you the smoothest clothes when you unpack. Beware of letting clothes wander around in your bags while you are en route.

Packing tricks: If you are pressed for room, stuff small objects into shoes. Stow your powder box in a zippered bag to prevent tragedies and do the same with all bottles (plastic or otherwise). Be wary of corked bottles; screw tops are safer. There are special irons which work on any type of current, fold compactly and weigh almost nothing. Invaluable for long trips. A hatbox is well worth while and you can fill it with more than hats (underwear, jewelry, stockings for instance). Good clear luggage tags will help you recognize and find your own at stations, on docks. Have duplicate keys and keep the two sets in different places. When you put suitcases or bags in the back compartment of a car, lay them on paper and cover them with it. On dusty roads, a certain amount of sand may sift through onto them. Have a small overnight bag with you at all times but especially for plane trips. You can stow magazines and other things you will want on the trip there and your large luggage may be put out of your way.



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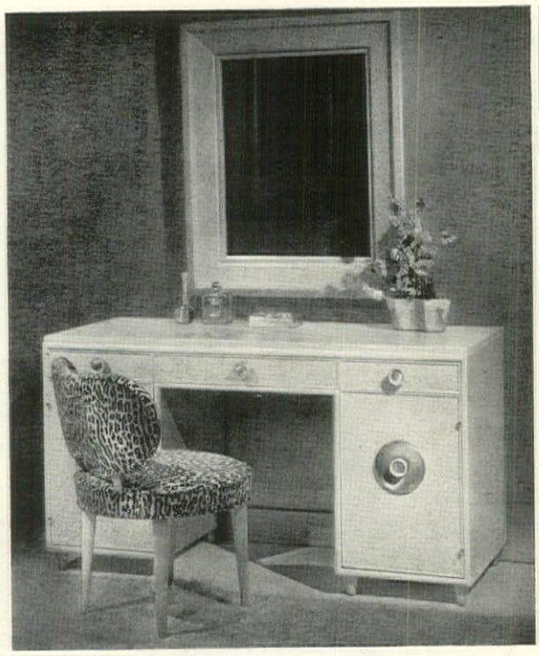

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BERMUDA is to our generation what Niagara Falls was to our grandparents'. Romantic, yet cozy, it attracts newlyweds the way sugar attracts hummingbirds. Its inducements have been enumerated in our pages many times before. New items include the Bermuda Repertory Theater Company and the Longtail Club, the latter a drinking and dancing establishment on Front Street in Hamilton. Good hotels for honeymooners any time are still the Castle Harbour, The Princess, The Inverurie, The Belmont Manor, The Elbow Beach Surf Club, The St. George Hotel. Guest houses: Pomander Gate, Newstead, Waterloo House, Harmony Hall, Horizons, Palmetto Grove. Cottage colonies: Cambridge Beaches, Pink Beach, The Reefs, The Ledgelets. Club: The Coral Beach Club (introduction necessary). Remember to try Bermuda lobster at Tom Moore's House Tavern, deep-sea diving, dancing to the Talbot Brothers' music and the bicycles with motors for hills. You can rent motorboats for $10 an hour from Bert Darrell, V. Smith, Hugh Watlington and Musson Wainwright.

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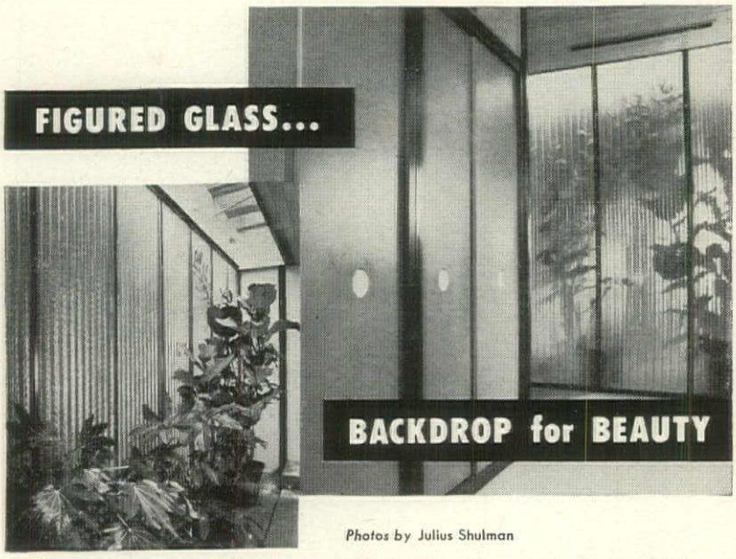

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to find themselves in the Parc Montsouris which they will first recognize by the masses of greenery that inspired the Douanier Rousseau to paint jungles. The Sceaux railway cuts through the park in the midst of a regular miniature Black Forest of pines. In the distance they see the outline of the palace of the Bey of Tunis: it is the meteorological observatory. Pleased with their long expedition, the denizens of the sixth *arrondissement* hasten back to their country, sit down at the Deux-Magots and drink a small apéritif in the reassuring shadow of their church alongside the Librarie du Divan.

This is what makes one want to go to Paris and come back again and again and finally live there: it is not just the famous, glorious sights that are starred in the guidebooks, it is this fascinating persistence of contrast. Everywhere you are aware of the past. Its monarchs gave the city a majestic plan, great statesmen quartered it to create its long, wide thoroughfares. But also it grew as it pleased with magnificent *hotels particuliers* springing up in alleys. The diversity of entrances, balconies, corbels, masks and courtyards makes a museum of each old street. And the villages which Paris has invaded maintain a rustic character in their ramshackle houses, their haberdashers' windows, their herb shops, little cafés, shady squares and gardens.

Even the grandest sections show a trace of their humble past and to walk through Paris is to discover two worlds superimposed one on the other. In a few steps you have entered a new country, passed from luxury to mediocrity, idleness to labor. This complexity, these oppositions, this mixture makes for the city's charm. To the life one lives here it lends a quality of imagination modified by the changing décor of a century-old setting, a circle of gentle hills following the river.

We have seen Paris wounded, Paris occupied, but who has ever seen Paris lifeless, devoid of charm and grace? The heart which began to beat 20 centuries ago between the outstretched arms of the river has never faltered.

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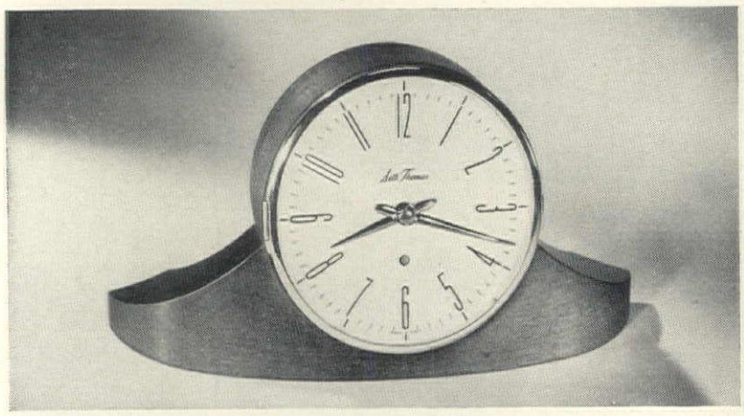

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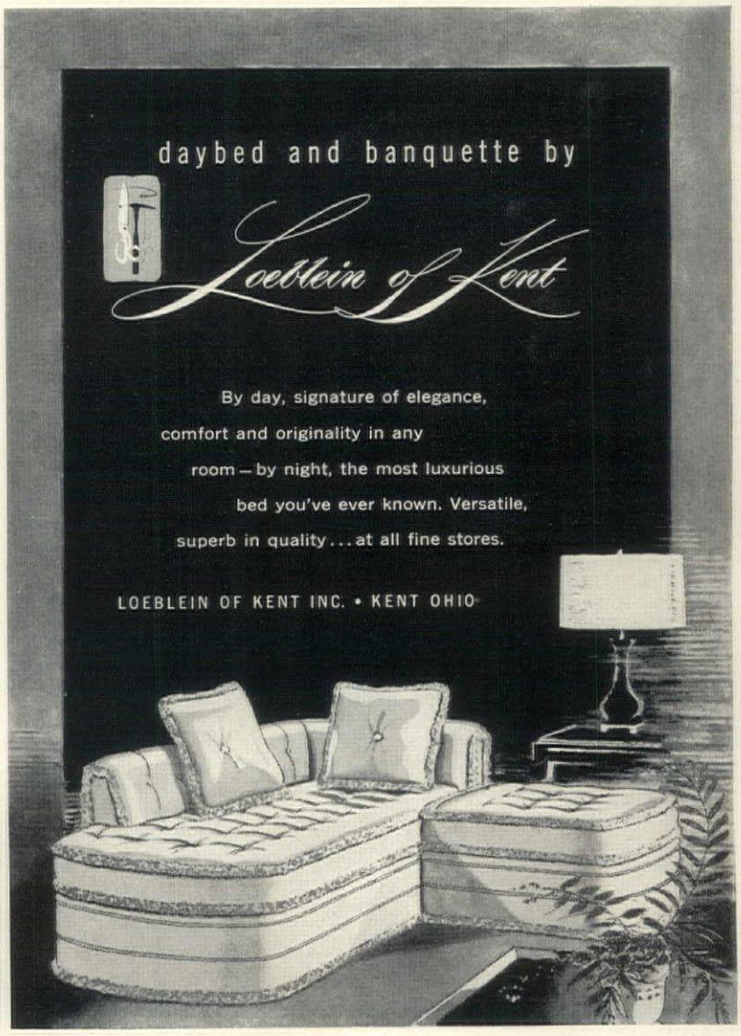
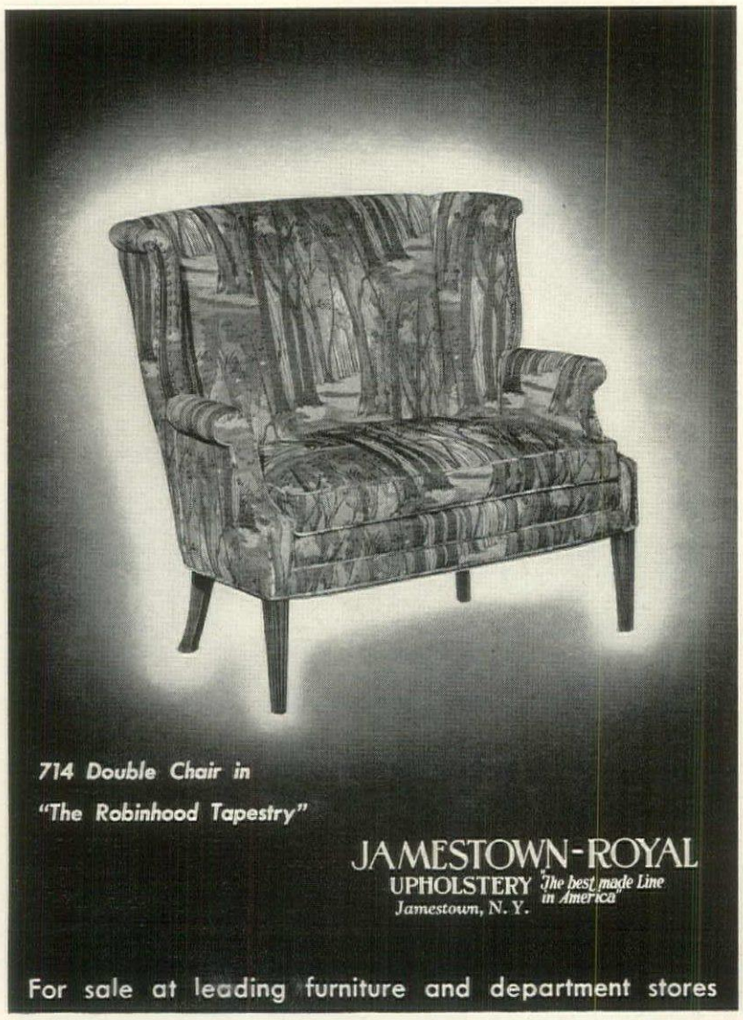
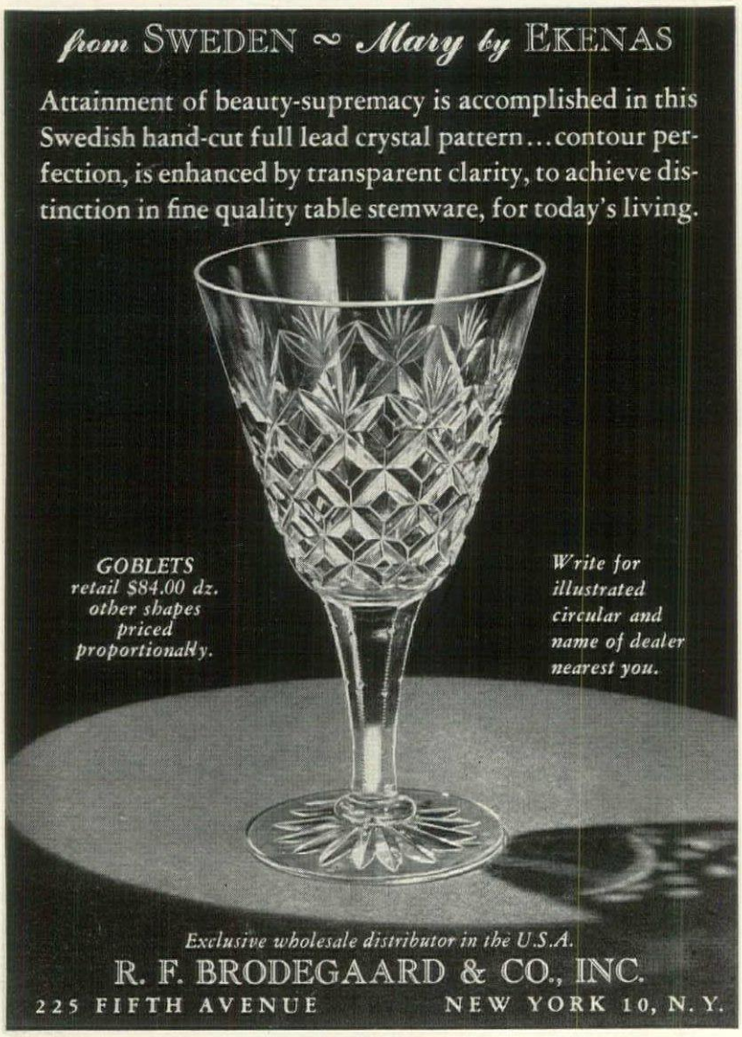




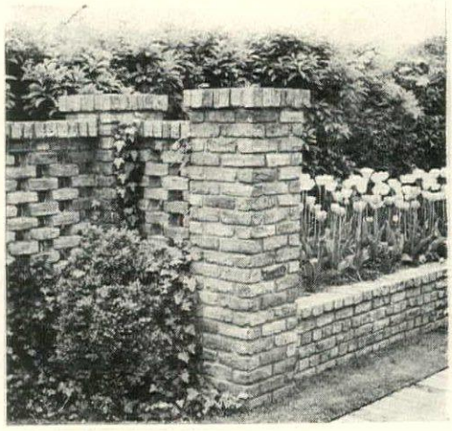


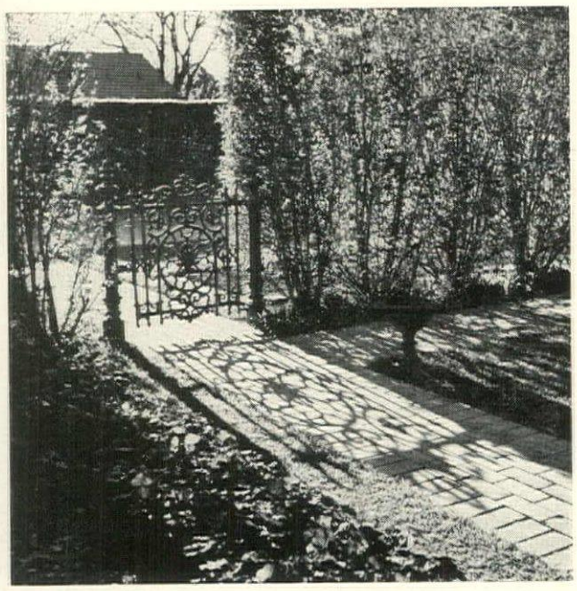
Use bricks in your garden

You can put bricks to work in your garden in a variety of ways. Use them to enclose a raised flower bed. Build a pierced brick wall as a windbreak and backdrop for hardy and semi-hardy hedges and shrubs. Combine a brick path with ironwork for New Orleans charm and practicality. Plan your brick terrace or patio to include earth pockets to hold flowering trees, evergreens or tall shrubs. These ideas are found in three distinctive Dallas, Texas, gardens.

Bricks as a wall

A raised brick bed planted to Kurume azaleas and tulips, and an openwork brick wall faced with Burford and Yaupon holly, English box and ivy, separate two levels in Mr. and Mrs. Reagan J. Caraway's garden. J. O. Lambert, Jr., was the landscape architect.





Bricks as a walk

A brick path leads to scrolled ironwork gate flanked by 9′ red cedar hedges for privacy. In Mrs. C. E. Terrell's garden. J. O. Lambert, Jr., was landscape architect.

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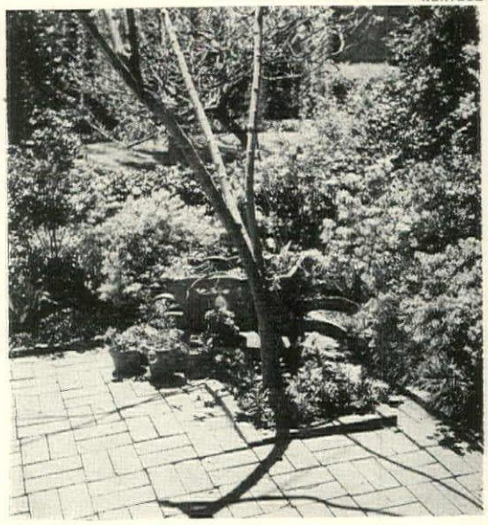

Bricks as a floor

The pink brick floor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wright's patio has pockets for mimosa trees, pink gerbera, pansies, jacobinia, caladiums. Arthur Berger was the landscape architect.

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Use clumps of white violets, such as this *Viola blanda* to add sparkle to spring woodland plantings, at the edge of your garden borders, in rockeries.

All violets are not violet

by DOROTHY HAMMAR

I ALWAYS resented any violet that did not wear the color we think of as "violet" until one wintry day when the north wind chased the trembling mercury down, down—when the snow drifts piled up and up—and I, foolish gardener that I am, went poking under the drifts to see how my treasures fared, and came face to face with a pink violet. This was Rosina, and doing all right, thank you. Rosina's complexion would grow rosier as the year advanced but not again would she appear to me so brave and so sweet. I looked above expecting a robin to commemorate this blooming with a song but the white-blue sky was too dour for even a mare's-tail. Nothing broke the cold monotony but those five recurving petals with deeper-toned nectary lines.

There are said to be five of these Rosinas; I have grown three up to now and their slight variations are of interest only to a collector. All are fragrant and easy to raise. The plants bloom, rest and bloom again several times in a year. Other "red" violets are American Beauty (called Toni) which will endure colder weather than any of the tribe, and is especially pretty because the flowers tower (2 inches) above the yellow-green foliage. It blooms in spring and fall.

A sort valuable for its strong fragrance is *V. sylvestris* var. *rosea.* It has a long blooming season, is mulberry in tone. Then there are Riviniana alpine, cerise, and Rainier *rosea*, a mulberry shade. Oregon has three white petals and two red. Australian Red is deep rose-colored and entirely miniature, its small blossoms with leaves-in-scale lending themselves to miniature plantings such as those heavenly little potfuls you can make out of three baby ferns, moss, some waterworn pebbles and a small rosy violet.

White violets continue to surprise me. There is a 20-acre carpet of them at the end of Lake Merced in the High Sierras, 9,500 feet above sea level and very, very cold nine months of the year. For garden use, a good white violet is *V. blanda*, which bears solitary flowers, as shown above. You will also like Czar, which is fragrant and blooms diligently. The Swanley White double is still rather rare. Its fluffy ball of fragrance is especially noticeable in corsages. Snow Queen, *V. palustris*, is white with a short lilac-tinted spur. It blooms equally well in sun or shade, a rare quality. The leaves are glossy.

V. pedata, the bird's foot violet, though usually purple, can be had in white. *V. pedata* is outstanding for its ferny foliage and can be grown under trees. Some gardeners use it for carpeting the daffodil bed where its deep-cut leaves lend lightness to the straight lines of the daffodil foliage, and serve later as a cover when the daffodils are on the wane.

The Confederate violet takes its name from its gray-blue petals which are entirely striped with dark blue lines. After the spring abundance it likes to rest in a semi-dry state during at least part of the summer. The trick is to cut off all runners and sprinkle the crowns with leaf mold. The new runners will bloom rampantly till snow flies.

Blue Bird is a radiant lovely blue; Swiss Violet is deep blue with light yellow eye, petals margined with white. Marie-Louise, loveliest of the doubles, is mauve with lighter mauve center and a tiny orange dot on each petal. The De Parme, another double, is a light

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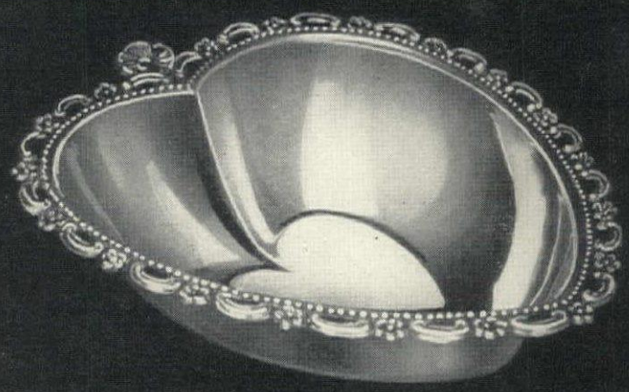

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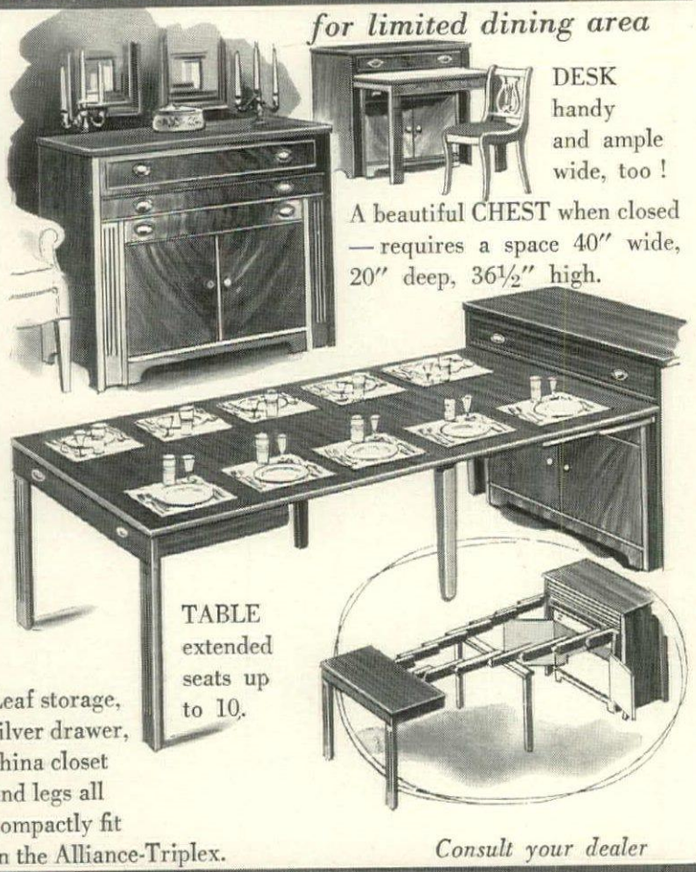

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The most widely known native varieties are the bird's foot violet, *V. pedata*, with deep purple and soft lilac petals; the blue violet, *V. cucullata*, with clear blue petals and white eyes; *V. canadensis*, white with a purple tinge and yellow eye, and the sweet white violet, *V. blanda*, bearing solitary flowers. These can be transplanted from the wild if you but approximate their growing conditions.

Cultivate violets in sun or light shade. While the wild violets do occur in deep, shady woods, they do not produce the wealth of bloom that will come from sun: full sun for those that bloom in the spring, at least half sun for summer and fall blooming types.

You can sow seeds in early spring while the soil is cool, or late in the fall. They require a rich loam with constant moisture for fine flowering effects. Violet roots are thready and the ground should be spaded to a foot in depth for unimpeded root spread. A little bone meal is said to encourage color, and a sprinkling of sulphur also is considered good, but strong chemical plant foods are neither liked nor endured where the plant's crown has been exposed by the washing effect of rain.

ON THE COVER

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on the cover.

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CHINA: "Olympia" pattern by Lenox, 24K gold rim, 5-pc. place setting $15.25 at Gump's, San Francisco.

GLASSWARE: "Trumpet" pattern by Cambridge, water, wine, champagne $15 doz. each at Plummer's, N. Y.

SILVER: By Towle, "Contour" pattern sterling flatware, 6-pc. place setting $37.50. (See full size on page 98.) "Silver Flutes" sterling salts and peppers $17.50 pair. Prices include Federal tax. Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

LINEN: Place mats of Thaibok rough silk. Made by Schoenfeld Linens, N. Y. Irish linen napkins $11 doz., at Maison Henri, N. Y.

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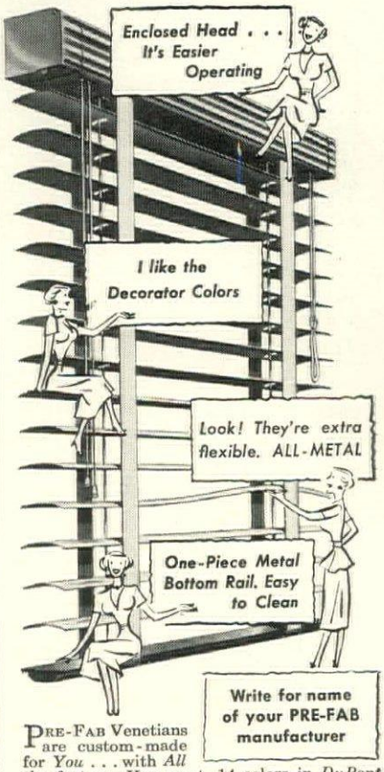

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Silver

Alvin "Southern Charm" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $29.75 at Macy's, N. Y. Gorham "Etruscan" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $29.75 at Shreve, Crump & Low, Boston. Gorham "Greenbrier" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $29.75 at Hausmann's, New Orleans.

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Castleton China "Coral" pattern, 5-pc. place setting $27 at Altman's, N. Y. West Virginia Glass Co. goblets and wines $9 doz. each at Altman's, N. Y. Lenox "Starlight" pattern, 5-pc. place setting $21.25 at J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia. "Patricia" pattern Karhula crystal, 15-oz. goblet $30 doz., clarets $18 doz. from Finland House, N. Y. Franciscan Fine China "Tahoe" pattern, 5-pc. place setting $14.50 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y. Fisher, Bruce "Bors" pattern Orrefors crystal goblets $42 doz., wines $39 doz., at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

Silver

Watson "Lotus" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $32 at Cartier's, N. Y. Towle "Contour" 6-pc. place setting $37.50 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. Lunt "Modern Classic" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $32 at Plummer's, N. Y.

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Doulton "Grantham" pattern dinnerware, 5-pc. place setting $6.70 at Halle Bros., Cleveland. Tiffin Glassmasters "Killarney" pattern, green bowls with clear stems, goblets and wines $19.20 doz. each, at Miller & Rhoads, Richmond. "Polka Dot" pattern pottery, 10" plate $6.75 each from Finland House, N. Y. Fostoria "Catalina"

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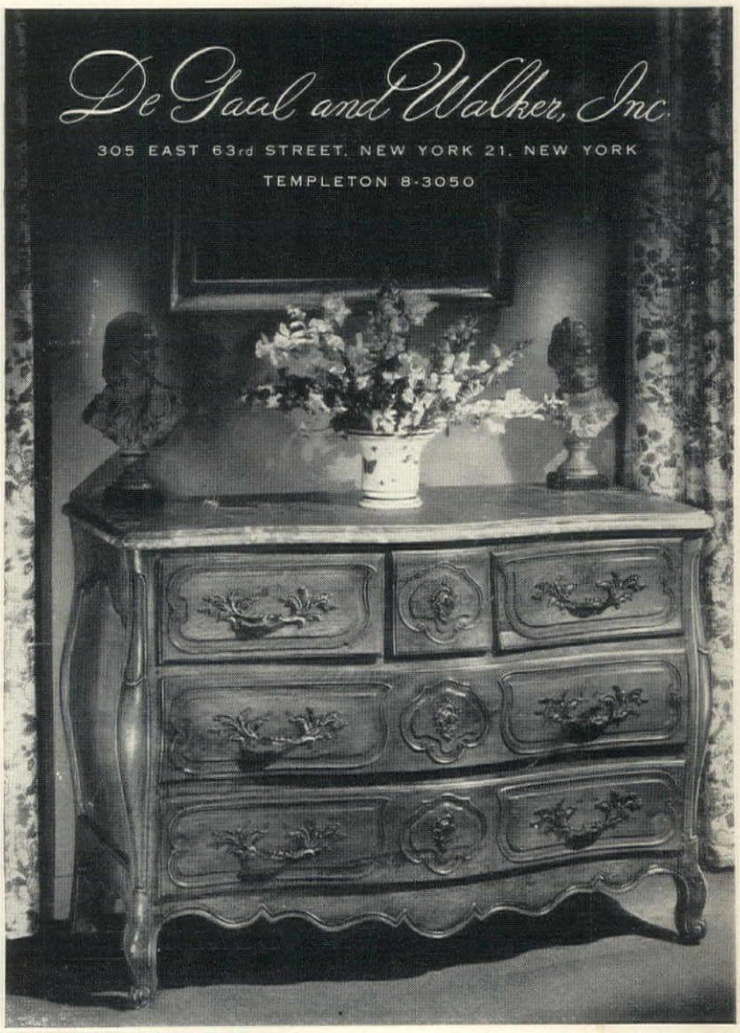

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Tuttle "Onslow" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $65 at Cartier's, N. Y. Gorham "Old French" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $31.75 at Granat Bros., San Francisco. International Sterling "1810" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $26 at Altman's, N. Y.

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Royal Worcester Porcelain "Black Pheasant" pattern, 5-pc. place setting $18.25 at Tatman's, Chicago, and Stuart crystal "Wexford" pattern goblets $81 doz., at Z.C.M.I., Salt Lake City. Meakin & Ridgway Minton "Golden Fern" pattern, 5-pc. place setting $28 at Black, Starr & Gorham, N. Y. Fostoria "Envoy" goblets and wines $16.20 doz. each at Famous Barr, St. Louis. Theodore Haviland "Floreal" pattern dinnerware, 5-pc. place setting $23.25 at Gump's, San Francisco. Libbey Glass "Diamond Cut" pattern stemware, 4 for $5 at The Hecht Co., Washington, D. C.

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Wallace "Sir Christopher" 6-pc. place setting $39.50 at L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis. Reed & Barton "Francis I" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $36 at Altman's, N. Y. Heirloom "Stanton Hall" 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting $32.75 at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.

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Josiah Wedgwood Queen's Ware 5-pc. place setting $14.75 at Plummer's, New York. Fisher, Bruce "Stockholm" pattern Orrefors crystal goblets and clarets $45 doz. each, at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C. Copeland & Thompson Spode "Primrose" pattern, 5-pc. place setting $17.50. Blenko Williamsburg reproduction goblets $43.80 doz., wines $37.20 doz., at McCutcheon's, N. Y. Booth's "Fresian" pattern earthenware, 5-pc. place setting $7.35 from Midhurst Importing Corp., at George Watts, Milwaukee. Lotus Glass Co. "Hardy" pattern cut-crystal goblets $33 doz., at Mermod-Jaccard-King, St. Louis.

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SCALLOPED HASH

1 beef bouillon cube
2 cups hot water or water from vegetables
2 cups cubed leftover pot roast
2 cups diced cooked potatoes
1 tbsp. minced onion
1 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
½ tsp. monosodium glutamate
1–2 tbsps. red wine

Dissolve the bouillon cube in the hot water or vegetable water. Mix all of the other ingredients lightly, and then combine with the bouillon stock. Spoon into a well-buttered 1½ qt. casserole and sprinkle with good red wine. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for about 1 hour, or until a fine, thick crust forms on top. Serves four to six.

MINCED LAMB EN CASSEROLE

2 lbs. ground, uncooked lamb
1 cup sour cream
1 egg, beaten
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
2 tbsps. minced onion
1 large green pepper, minced
2 tbsps. parsley, minced
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. freshly ground pepper
Onion rings

Combine all ingredients except onions in the order above and allow mixture to stand an hour or so, to develop the flavors. Then pack into a well-buttered 2-quart casserole, top with onion rings and dot with butter. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for about 1 hour, or until the meat is firm to the touch. This is wonderful with buttered new peas and broiled peaches. Serves six.

CHARLESTON VEAL SAUTÉ

1½ lbs. veal steak
½ cup flour
½ tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
3 tbsps. butter or margarine
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
1½ tsp. dry mustard
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup currant jelly
Egg noodles
Mozzarella or any sharp cheese
Parsley sprigs

Cut the steak into one-inch cubes and roll in the flour which has been well mixed with salt and pepper. Melt the

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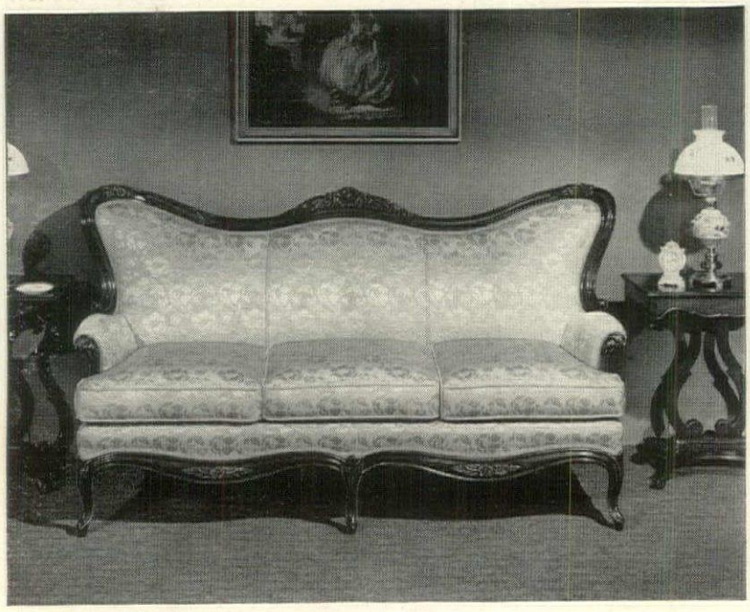

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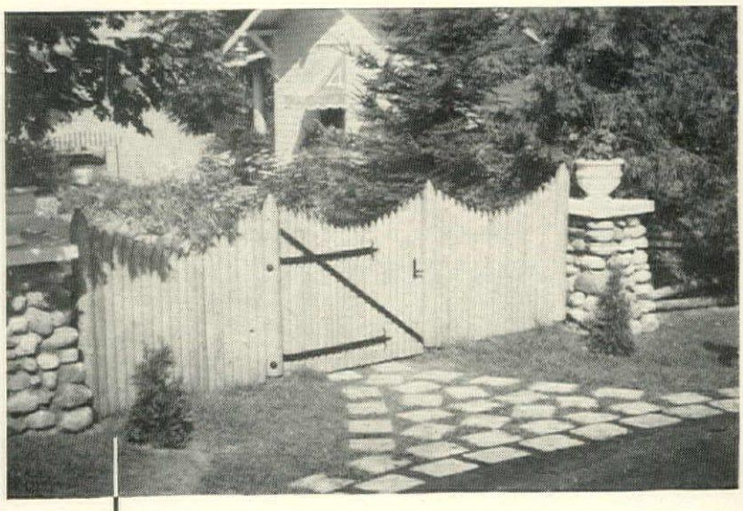

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butter in a heavy skillet, add the meat and sauté until it becomes a rich brown, turning frequently so the meat is browned on all sides. Add the seasonings, mixing well, and then turn the jelly into the pan. Reduce heat, add a tablespoon or so of water if the mixture seems too dry, and cook for about 15 minutes, turning frequently so that the meat is well coated with a fine jelly glaze. Turn into a hot casserole and rinse the pan with a tablespoon of water or stock to retrieve the drippings. Spoon these over the meat. With a tablespoon, form a border of egg noodles which have been cooked tender. Sprinkle with cheese. Then garnish with parsley. Serves four.

BRAISED BEEF EN CASSEROLE

Bacon fat or beef drippings
2 lbs. round steak cut 1 inch thick
1 large onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 cup sour cream
1 8-oz. can tomato purée
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
1 tbsp. flour
Cold water
1 4-oz. can button mushrooms and liquid
½ cup sherry or claret

Heat a few tablespoons bacon fat or drippings in the bottom of your casserole and add the steak, cut into 1-inch cubes, then the onion and garlic. Add the cream, tomato sauce, Worcestershire, salt and pepper. Cook covered, in a slow oven, until just tender—about 1 hour. Mix the flour with a little cold water till smooth and stir into the juice remaining in the casserole, to thicken it. Add the mushrooms and their liquor, except the wine. This dish is much improved if made in the morning, allowing the flavors to "marry" before serving. Serve very hot, adding the wine at the last moment. Serves six.

CUSTARD SOUFFLÉ

2 tbsps. melted butter
2 tbsps. flour
3 tbsps. sugar.
1 can evaporated milk
4 eggs, separated
¼ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. Marsala or port
Crushed fruit

Melt the butter in a small saucepan, then add the flour and the sugar and stir until thick. Add the milk gradually, stirring all the while, until you have a rich, hot sauce. Beat the egg yolks until light and lemon-colored, stir in a little of the hot sauce, and then stir the egg mixture into the sauce itself. Add the salt and set to cool. When cool, beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in 1 tablespoon Marsala or port for flavoring, and then carefully fold the whites into the cooled sauce. Pour into buttered casserole. Bake in a pan containing 1" hot water at 350° about 30 minutes, or until a silver knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with crushed fruit.

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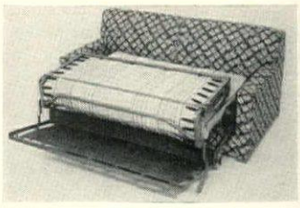

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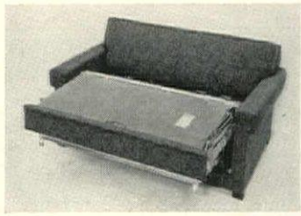
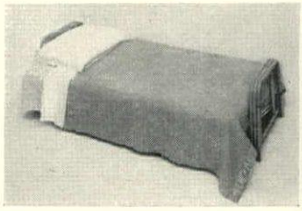
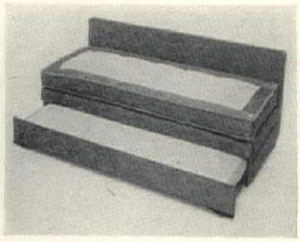
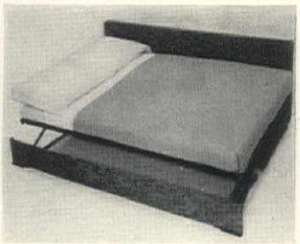


Lawson Bed-A-Way, loveseat size, works on principle similar to model above, is spring-balanced to convert easily into bed with ¾-size innerspring mattress. Back removes to facilitate handling. By Englander. In green-leaf pattern fabric $200. Wanamaker's, N. Y.

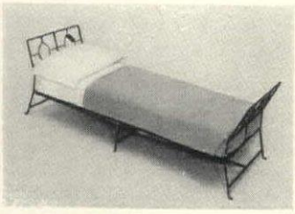


Convertible sofa-bed, with full spring construction, measures 40″ x 72″ open. Base holds bedding box. As seat pulls forward, back drops to horizontal to form bed. From Ficks Reed Malay Modern group. Arms are durable rattan, natural finish only. $165 at Paine's, Boston.

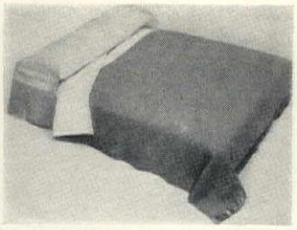




Beverly Twin Hi-Lo studio couch conceals a second bed in drawer. Use either as two singles or set together to make up as 57″ wide double bed. Smooth, easy mechanism. By Burton-Dixie Corporation. In rose damask with two cushions, bolster $220, Gimbel's, Milwaukee.



Wrought-iron daybed designed by Tommi Parzinger for Salterini. Englander mattress is standard daybed size. 75″ x 30″. Two cushions, two bolsters will transform it for daytime use. The frame alone (over-all measurements 30″ x 86″) is $105 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.



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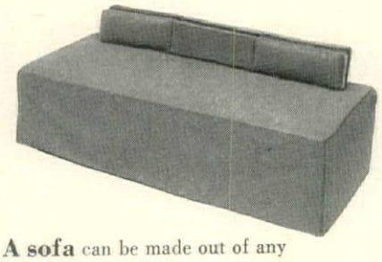
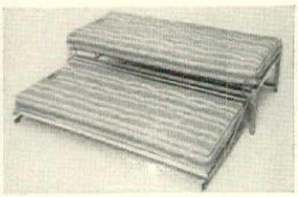


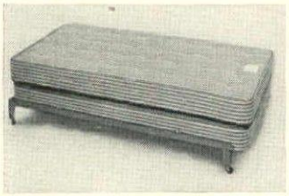
A sofa can be made out of any of these beds. Give it a tailored slip cover and back bolsters or else trim, welted cushions.

Spring Air innerspring mattress costs $80, box-spring $80 at Stern Brothers, New York.



U. S. Koylon foam-rubber mattress $100; foundation costs $80, Lord & Taylor, New York.

Duo Divan by Englander is daytime couch or double bed or two single beds, costs $105 at John Wanamaker, New York.



Karpen "Classic" mattress has 510 coils $65, box spring is $65 at Mayer, Washington, D. C.

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Following is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 91.

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CHINA: "Brookpark," Melmac molded dinnerware, by International Molded Plastics, 16-pc. starter set $16 at Davison's, Atlanta.

GLASSWARE: "Pressed Pinch" designed by Russel Wright for Imperial Glass. 11-oz. tumblers $8.40 per doz. at Hahne & Co., Newark, N. J.

FLATWARE: "Facette" Swedish stainless steel from Gense. 6-pc. place setting $8 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

TABLECLOTH: Blue hemp with white cotton stripes, 7-piece set, 54" x 72" cloth, $85, House of Italian Handicrafts, New York.

ACCESSORIES: Le Creuset cast-iron enameled ware casseroles. Individual 10-oz. size $3 each. Large size, 1¾ qt. $7.50 from Bazar Français, New York. Pepper mill and salt shaker, walnut finished, 5" high by George Thompson $13 set at Bloomingdale's, New York. Aluminum Bay-Nel "Metal Vac" Thermal bucket, by Sun-Glo Studios, 5-quart capacity, $29.50 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 114.

Prices approximate, subject to change.

FURNITURE: Wood pieces by John Widdicomb available at J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles; Pringle Furniture Co., Detroit; and through decorators at John Stuart Inc., New York. Marble top cocktail table, fruitwood base, 40" sq. $220. (Behind sofa) drop-leaf gateleg table, fruitwood, 84" l., 22" w., 64" h., $370. Book cases: Corner cabinet with Madagascar grass-cloth doors, 27" d. $195; adjoining book case (to the left), 18" l. $85. French Provincial side chairs $95 ea. in muslin. Buffet, fruitwood $750. Sofa by S. J. Campbell available at stores listed above. Foam-rubber construction, birch frame, $430 in muslin.

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ACCESSORIES: Dress by Adler & Adler. Flowers, Irene Hayes. Both in New York.

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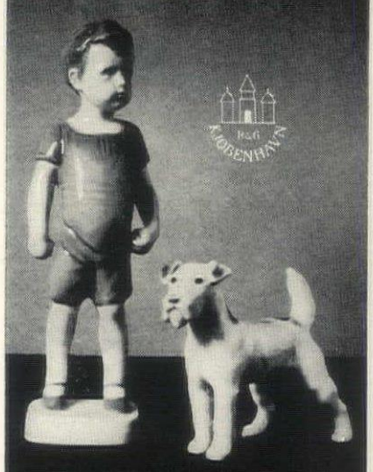

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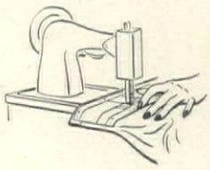

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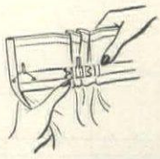

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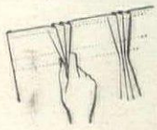

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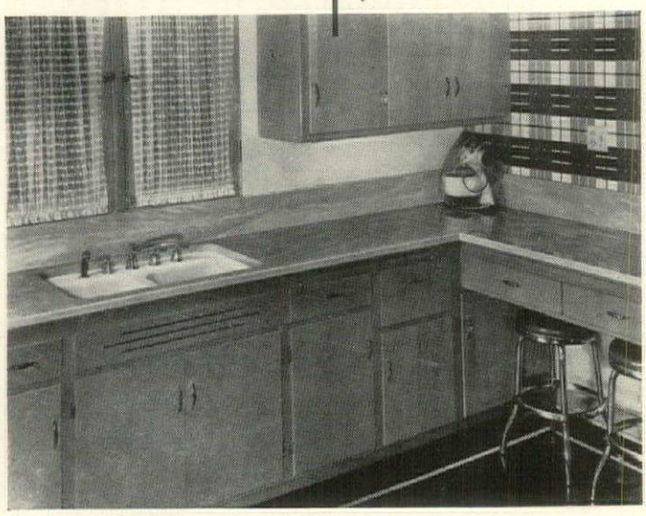

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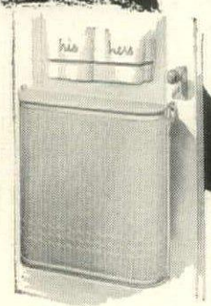

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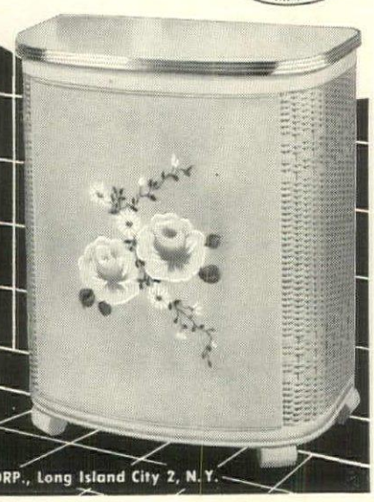

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How to have a beautiful lawn describes the Eclipse lawn mower, shows various models and explains their operation. The interesting text describes essentials for a good lawn, laying out the lawn, how to combat insects and weed pests. The Eclipse Lawn Mower Co., HG 5, Prophetstown, Illinois.

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Minton English Bone China is a booklet illustrated with pictures of outstanding Minton designs, combined with descriptions of the craftsmanship and tradition behind Minton china. An excellent guide for judging and selecting fine dinnerware. 10c. Meakin and Ridgway, Inc., 129-131 Fifth Avenue, Dept. HG 5, New York 3, New York.

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WINES

Four folders contain entertaining advice centering around Taylor's Wines. There are cocktail suggestions, wine guides and recipes and advice on serving champagne at your most festive party. The Taylor Wine Company, HG 5, Hammondsport, New York.

Table Magic with wines presents menus and recipes, designed to be cut out and put in your recipe file. Serving suggestions are illustrated and a chart shows you how to select and serve wines for every occasion. Pleasant Valley Wine Company, HG 5, Rheims, Hammondsport, New York.

GLASS

Two booklets, one about handmade milk glass, the other about handmade glass are guides for the bride. The former tells what qualities to look for in buying milk glass; the latter gives the history of handmade glass, tells how to care for it. 10c. The Imperial Glass Corp., HG 5, Bellaire, Ohio.

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Martin-Senour's color file is a gaily-striped box which is compartmented for fabric and wallpaper swatches, paint colors, decorating ideas. It enables you to keep your décor ideas at hand for easy reference. $1. Martin-Senour, HG 5, 2520 S. Quarry Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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arroyos and deep canyons. The best entrance is via State 227 from Marathon, 80 miles away. You will find cabin accommodations for about 100 people, also a restaurant, grocery store, service station facilities and saddle horses.

Bryce Canyon National Park, in southern Utah, is a vast amphitheater 22 miles long and 2 miles wide. Its sculptured terraces and pinnacles rising 800 feet above the floor of the canyon are brilliantly colored in a manner that must be the envy of postcard manufacturers. *Things to do:* Drive to Inspiration Point, Bryce Point, Paria View, the Natural Bridge and Rainbow Point for the views. Ride among the natural domes, spires and temples. The Park is open all year, but from November to April the road beyond Bryce Point is usually closed by snow. Bryce Canyon Lodge and Bryce Canyon Camp Center open from June 1 to October 1.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park lies 27 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the rugged foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains, picturesque semi-desert country, festooned with cactus vegetation. The caverns, believed to be the largest in the world, are the result of some extensive underground percolating begun by nature millions of years ago. Apart from the myriad stalactites (hanging from the ceiling) and stalagmites (rising from the floor), to say nothing of helictites (spiral stalactites), traces of human occupancy by the Basket Makers and the Apache Indians have been found. A complete trip requires about 4 hours. *Things to do:* Watch the bat flight, which occurs every evening except from November to April. There are no overnight accommodations in the park, but there are hotels and tourist camps in Carlsbad and other nearby cities.

Crater Lake National Park, on the crest of the Cascade Range in southern Oregon, is named after its central attraction, a lake 6 miles in diameter, 2,000 feet deep and brilliantly blue. The exact circumstances of its origin are obscure, but they were no doubt volcanic, and a mountain must once have stood where the lake now rests. The park occupies over 250 square miles filled with the smaller game species, as well as some bear, deer, Rocky Mountain mule, elk, cougar, marten and red fox, around 115 species of birds and over 200 species of wild flowers. *Things to do:* Motor around the lake on Rim Drive. Take the boat trip to Wizard Island, a symmetrical cinder cone rising 780 feet above the lake. The Park is open all year, but overnight accommodations, meals, garage and gasoline facilities are available only from June 15 to September 15. Rim Village, on the south side of the lake, is the focal point of park activities. From here a number of trails start, including the one to the shore, where launches and rowboats are available. The road to Rim Village is kept clear of snow all year from the south and east entrances only. Rim Drive is opened about July 4 except in years of

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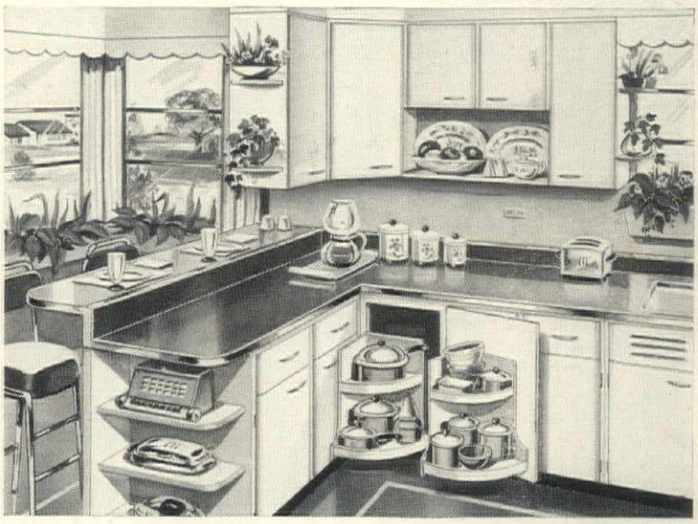

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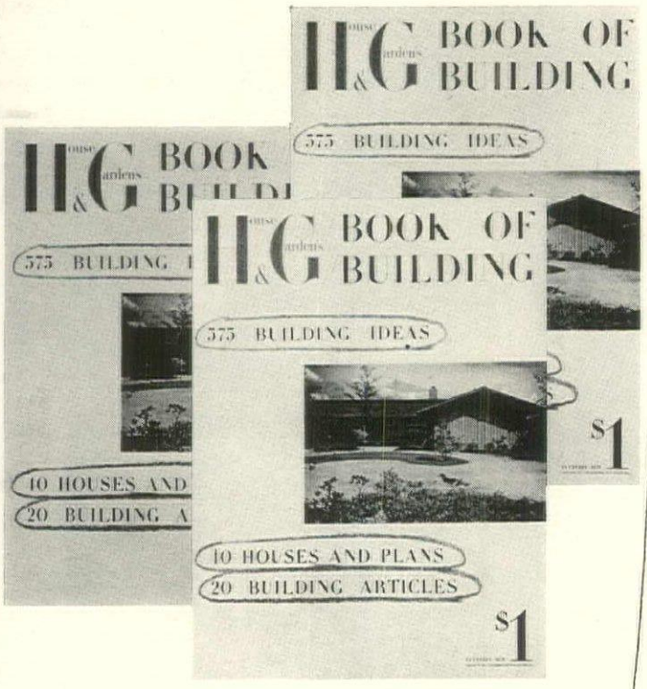

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very heavy snowfall. Accommodations include Crater Lake Lodge Hotel in Rim Village, $6 to $9.50 double, European plan; furnished cabins on the lake from $3 up, and four free camp grounds.

Everglades National Park, in Florida, is a natural maze, a magnificent, vast, tropical wilderness of winding waterways, pine islands, tropical palm hammocks, salt prairies and mangrove forests obviously created to bemuse mankind. Among the few people it does not bemuse are the Seminole Indians, who live nearby, and who know their way around these parts as no white man does. The Park occupies the southern end of Florida and much of the southwestern coast, including thousands of offshore islands. It is a breeding ground for over 100,000 water birds, the habitat of the Florida panther, the manatee and the rare American crocodile, and its waters are used by large numbers of jewfish, tarpon, dolphin and shark. At Cape Sable, in the shallow water, there are sea trout, small tarpon, redfish, snook and snapper. The principal road through it is State 27. The Tamiami Trail (U. S. 94) runs along the northern border. The hotels of Miami and Miami Beach offer the best accommodation in the vicinity.

Glacier National Park, in northwestern Montana, contains nearly a million acres of America's finest mountain scenery and some of the few glaciers in this country that are easily accessible. With Waterton Lakes National Park, across the border in Alberta, it forms the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. The spectacular Going-to-the-Sun Highway connects the east and west sides, crossing the Continental Divide through Logan Pass at 6,654 feet. *Things to do:* Explore the mountains, glaciers and lakes on horse or on foot. Fish for trout, for Mackinaw in the larger lakes, for grayling in Kennedy Creek and Elizabeth Lake. Swiftcurrent Lake, a popular center, offers swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, mountain climbing, riding. Many Glacier Hotel is the largest hotel in the park; $17.50 up double, American plan; $7 up double, European plan. Accommodations may also be had at Glacier Park Hotel and Lake McDonald Hotel as well as at a number of chalet groups. Hotels and chalets are open from June 15 to September 15. The facilities of the high mountain chalets and extended saddle horse trips are available only from July 1 to August 31. The park season is from May 1 to October 15, except for winter sports at the eastern and western railroad entrances.

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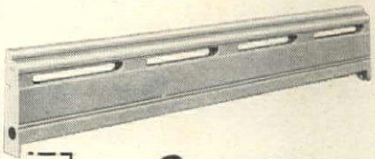

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miles, from 3 to 9 miles in width, of the Teton Range in Wyoming, and can be conveniently visited along with Yellowstone National Park (6 miles north) and Jackson Hole National Monument (right next door). *Things to do:* Climb the mountains, ride, fish for various species of trout (Mackinaw, cutthroat, brook or speckled). There are no hotels or lodges within the park, but there are tourist camps and dude ranches close by at Jackson and Moran, camp grounds at Jenny Lake.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 54 miles long and from 9 to 19 miles wide, is about equally divided between North Carolina and Tennessee. Its name derives from the blue haze, sometimes as dense as smoke, which almost always hangs over the mountains. The park is 200,000 acres of virgin forest, contains the largest and finest stand of deciduous trees in the country, and plant life of amazing diversity. You will probably never see anywhere else such displays of rhododendron and mountain laurel as occur there in June. *Things to do:* Hike, ride and fish for trout (May 16 through August). The park is open all year. Two camp grounds have been established, one at the Chimneys on the Tennessee side of Newfound Gap, the other at Smokemount on the North Carolina side. There are also temporary primitive camp grounds at Cades Cove, Cosby, Greenbrier, Cataloochee, Big Creek and Deep Creek. Hotel accommodations are available at Gatlinburg and in cities near the park.

Kings Canyon National Park, in California where the big trees grow, is dramatic, mountainous, slashed with granite gorges, spread with mountain meadows and filigreed with trout streams and lakes. It covers 454,600 acres immediately north of Sequoia National Park, including the crest and western slope of the Sierra Nevada from Junction Peak to Mount Lamarck, and three groves of giant trees: Grant Grove, North Grove and Redwood Mountain Grove. In the first is the famous General Grant Tree with the greatest base diameter of any known sequoia, 40.3 feet. The South and Middle forks of the Kings River descend into the park down gorges thousands of feet deep until they reach the Tehipite Valley. You may explore the South Fork by car, but the real high mountain beauties of the Middle Fork are accessible only to those willing to walk or ride horseback. *Things to do:* Fish for trout. Ride on the John Muir Trail, following the summit of the Sierra for 78 miles across five high mountain passes. Hike, take a pack trip to Kings Canyon and other sections of the High Sierra. The General Grant Grove Section is open all year, and roads are generally kept clear in winter. Public camp grounds are located at Grant Grove. Housekeeping cottages or cabins are available. Free camp grounds and other facilities are at Cedar Grove in Kings Canyon.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, in northeastern California, contains the only recently active volcano in the United States, exclusive of Hawaii and Alaska, along with smaller volcanic peaks, fantastic lava flows, fumaroles, hot springs, mud volcanoes, boiling lakes and other phenomena peculiar to eruptive mountains. Lassen Peak, which had behaved itself for at least 200 years, suddenly began blowing its top from 1914 to 1917. Today it is relatively quiet, although it emits considerable steam from time to time. *Things to do:* Mainly, observe volcanic phenomena, hike, ride, fish; in winter, ski. There are two good camping spots on the Lassen Peak Highway, at Summit Lake and Manzanita Lake; others in Warner Valley, Upper Kings Creek Meadows, Sulphur Works, Horseshoe Lake and Butte Lake.

Mammoth Cave National Park, discovered in 1799, is probably as well known as Niagara Falls. It consists of a series of underground passages and limestone formations in the hill country of south central Kentucky. The enormous subterranean rooms and rivers are arranged on five levels, and contain, among other things, eyeless fish and evidence of prehistoric Indian occupation. Daily regular trips are conducted the year round. Accommodations are available at Mammoth Cave Hotel, $3 up double; hotel cottages, $6.50 double. Mammoth Cave Cabins, on the hotel grounds, are open from May 25 to September 15, $3.50 double.

Mesa Verde National Park, named after the Spanish for green table, is so called because of its fairly level top, covered with green juniper and piñon pines. This plateau, sloping gradually down to the cliffs bordering the

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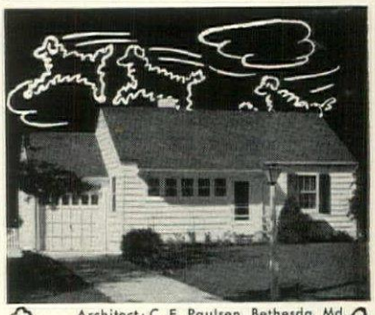

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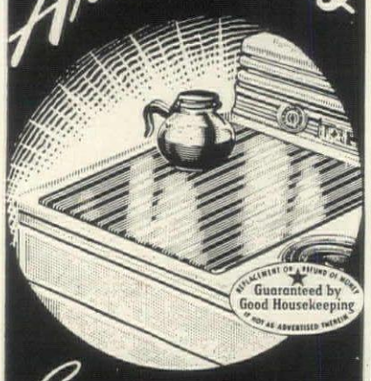

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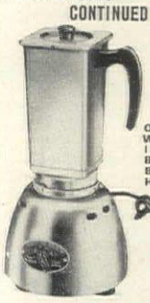

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Mount Rainier National Park, southeast of Tacoma, Washington, is named after the mountain which dominates it. Five great glaciers originate at the summit of Mount Rainier, making it one of the largest single-peak glacier systems in the world. Glaciers, in fact, abound in this park to the extent of 26. Perhaps the nicest thing about them is that they are frequently surrounded with fields of many-colored flowers. *Things to do:* Climb Mount Rainier, hike, ride, fish in the lakes (July 4 to September 30), in the streams (fourth Sunday in May to October 15). Winter sports are available from early December to early May. Accommodations are available at Paradise Valley, Longmire and Ohanapecosh Hot Springs. There are several camp grounds.

Olympic National Park is a spectacular wilderness area on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington, between Hood Canal and Puget Sound on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west. It contains the finest remnants of the Pacific Northwest rain forest, tropical in luxuriance, with undergrowths of vine maple, bigleaf maple, ferns and thick carpets of moss. Resident animals include the Roosevelt elk, Rocky Mountain goat, cougar and black bear. *Things to do:* Fish for salmon in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, hike, ride and swim in Lake Crescent. Hotel accommodations are available at Lake Crescent Lodge and Rosemary Inn. There are also housekeeping and overnight cabins, free public camp grounds.

Rocky Mountain National Park contains some of America's grandest mountain scenery. It takes in 259,416 acres of the Rocky Mountains in north central Colorado, including Longs Peak, the highest of that range. The park is a wildlife sanctuary, harboring the Rocky Mountain sheep or bighorn, the elk, the deer, coyote, brown and black bear, mountain lion, bobcat and many small carnivorous animals. *Things to do:* Drive over the grand loop from Denver via Boulder, Estes Park, Grand Lake and Idaho Springs, crossing the Continental Divide over one of the highest roads in the world. Ride up the eastern face of Flattop Mountain for a series of fine views; or to the exquisite Odessa and Fern Lakes (stay at Forest Inn); to Loch Vale, a glacier-watered valley of wild, rocky beauty and flowers. Climb Longs Peak. Hike from Boulder Field Cabin to Chasm View for the best view of the park. Fish for trout. In the winter, ski. The park is never closed, though many facilities are available only from June through September. The Trail Ridge Road remains open until the first heavy snowfall, usually in October. Estes Park village and Grand Lake are popular resorts. Holzwarth Ranch, 10 miles north of Grand Lake on U. S. 34, has American plan accommodations; $90 up double, weekly. Phantom Valley Guest Ranch, 12 miles north, has American plan cottages; $7.50 up daily. Within the park, besides 6 free camp grounds, there are Jack Woods Cottages at Thompson River entrance, equipped for housekeeping, $2 up for two; Brinwood Hotel and Ranch, 6 miles west of Estes Park, $6.50 up, American plan.

Sequoia National Park, on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada in California, is named after the giant sequoias which are its principal attractions. The largest of these, the General Sherman, is possibly the oldest living thing in the world. In addition to the sequoias, there are magnificent forests of sugar pine, yellow pine, white and red fir, cedar and black oak, flower-strewn meadows, glacier-hewn valleys, monolithic rocks, snow-capped mountains, rushing rivers, creeks and trout-stocked lakes. *Things to do:* Walk or ride through the Sequoia Groves. Visit Moro Rock, one of the Sierra Nevada's great monoliths. Ride, fish, take a one- or two-day pack trip. In winter, ski, ice skate. There are free camp grounds at Giant Forest, Lodgepole and Dorst Creek; accommodations in rustic cabins and tent cottages at Giant Forest Lodge and Camp Keweah. Season is from May 24 to September 8. Limited accommodations at Camp Keweah, September 8 to May 25. The General's Highway, an attractive 30-mile road,

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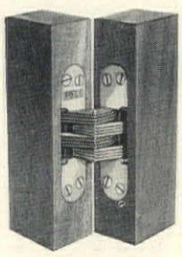

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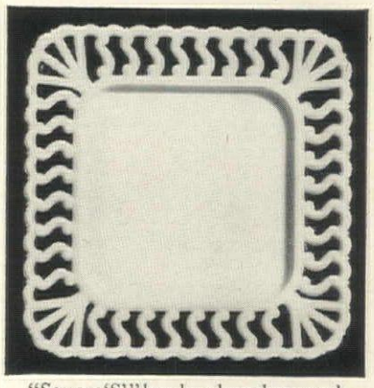

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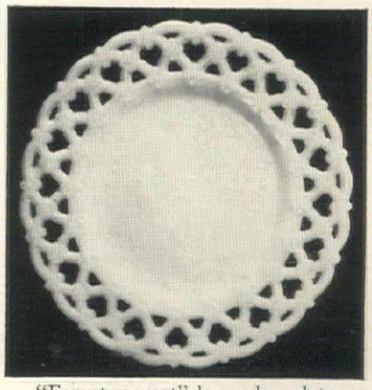

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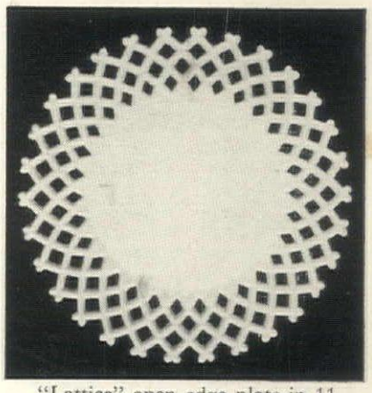

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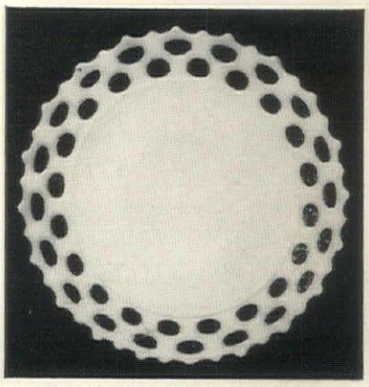

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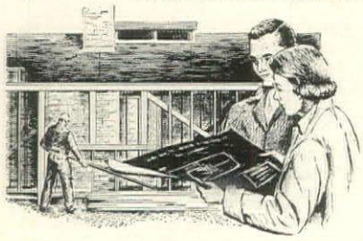

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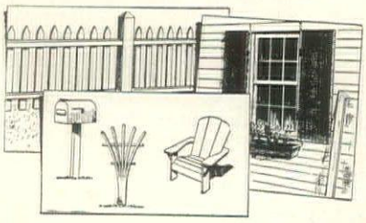

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Yellowstone National Park, divided between Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, contains a greater variety of scenic attractions than any other national park. The most outstanding are, as almost everybody knows, the world's greatest geyser area and the spectacular falls and canyon of the Yellowstone River. *Things to do:* Look at Old Faithful and other geysers, the marvelously colored hot springs, the mud volcanoes. View the canyon and waterfall from Inspiration Point. Visit the fossil forests. Fish, hike and ride. The best season is from June 20 to September 12, when all of the facilities are operating. Hotels and cabin camps at Old Faithful, Canyon and Mammoth Hot Springs are open from June 20 to September 11. There are about 15 camp grounds as well as more remote sites.

Yosemite National Park, on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada in California, is a magnificent mixture of terrifying precipices, lofty waterfalls, winding rivers and broad green meadows. One of its principal parts is Yosemite Valley, 7 miles long, an average of 1 mile in width, with walls from 2,000 to 4,000 feet high. The waterfalls which tumble down these walls are at their fullest in May and June, but after that they practically disappear until the following spring. *Things to do:* Visit Glacier Point, 3,254 feet above the Yosemite Valley floor, for the view. Visit Mariposa Grove, one of the finest sequoia stands outside of Sequoia National Park. Camp at Tuolumne Meadows and fish, hike or ride to such places as Waterwheel Falls, Mount Leyell and Glacier, Mount Conness and Glen Aulin. Descend the Tuolumne Canyon by trail to look at Indian pictographs. Visit Mirror Lake at Sunrise (Annual Easter Sunrise Service is held here). In winter, ski at Badger Pass, skate near Camp Curry. Accommodations range from free public camps to the best American hotels. The Ahwahnee, one of the latter, has double rooms beginning at $26, American plan. Camp Curry, open May 20 to September 2, offers a range of cabins and tent rooms, from $7.50 up, per person, American plan. Yosemite Lodge, a colony of redwood cabins, $3.50 up double. Glacier Point Hotel, open late May to September, $5 double. Big Tree Lodge, $5 double.

Zion National Park is a multicolored gorge in the heart of southern Utah's desert and canyon country, a fantastic jungle of sandstone, shale and limestone formations, through which the Virgin River winds its course. *Things to do:* Drive over the 20 miles of improved road, up the spectacular Zion Mount Carmel Highway. Hike, ride, climb to the summit of Lady Mountain. Zion Lodge is open from June to October, Zion Camp Center from early spring to late fall. Open all year.

The remaining national parks, which we do not have space to mention in detail, are: Isle Royale, Lake Superior; Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mount McKinley, Alaska; Platt, Oklahoma; Wind Cave, South Dakota; Grand Canyon, Arizona; Hawaii; and the historical parks: Abraham Lincoln, Kentucky; Chalmette, Louisiana; Chickamauga and Chattanooga, Tennessee; Colonial National Historical Park, Virginia; Fort Donelson, Tennessee; Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County National Military Park, Virginia; Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina; Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia; Kings Mountain, South Carolina; Manassa, Virginia; Moores Creek, North Carolina; Morristown, New Jersey; Petersburg, Virginia; Richmond, Virginia; Saratoga, New York; Shiloh, Tennessee; Stones River, Tennessee; Vicksburg, Mississippi. For information write National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

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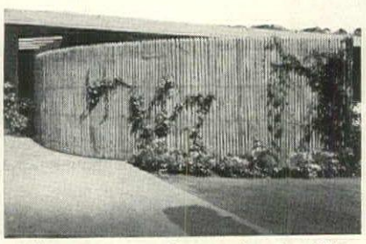

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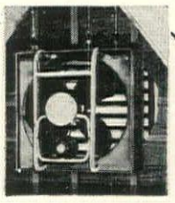

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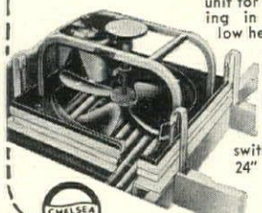

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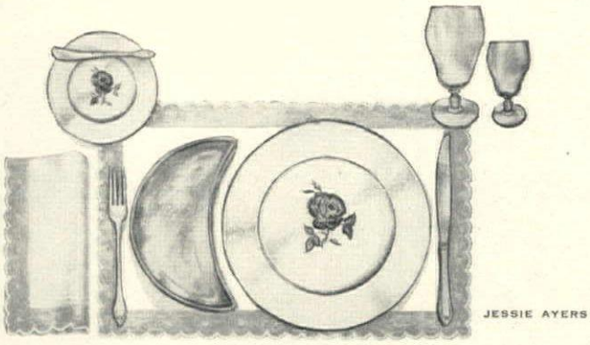
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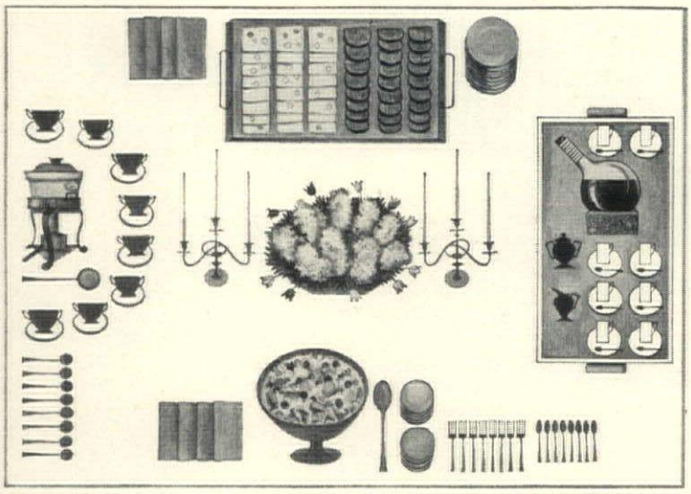

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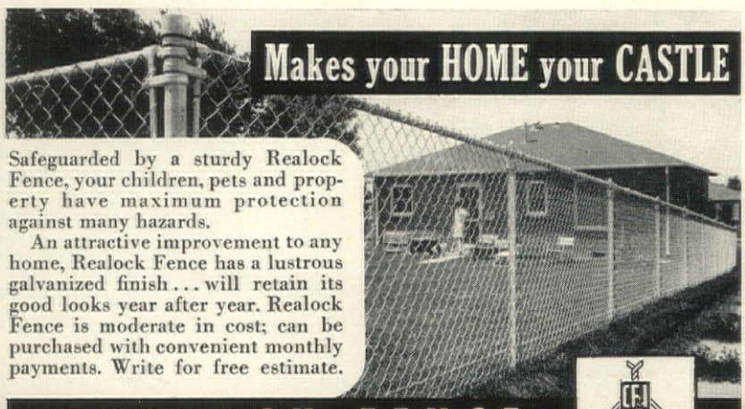

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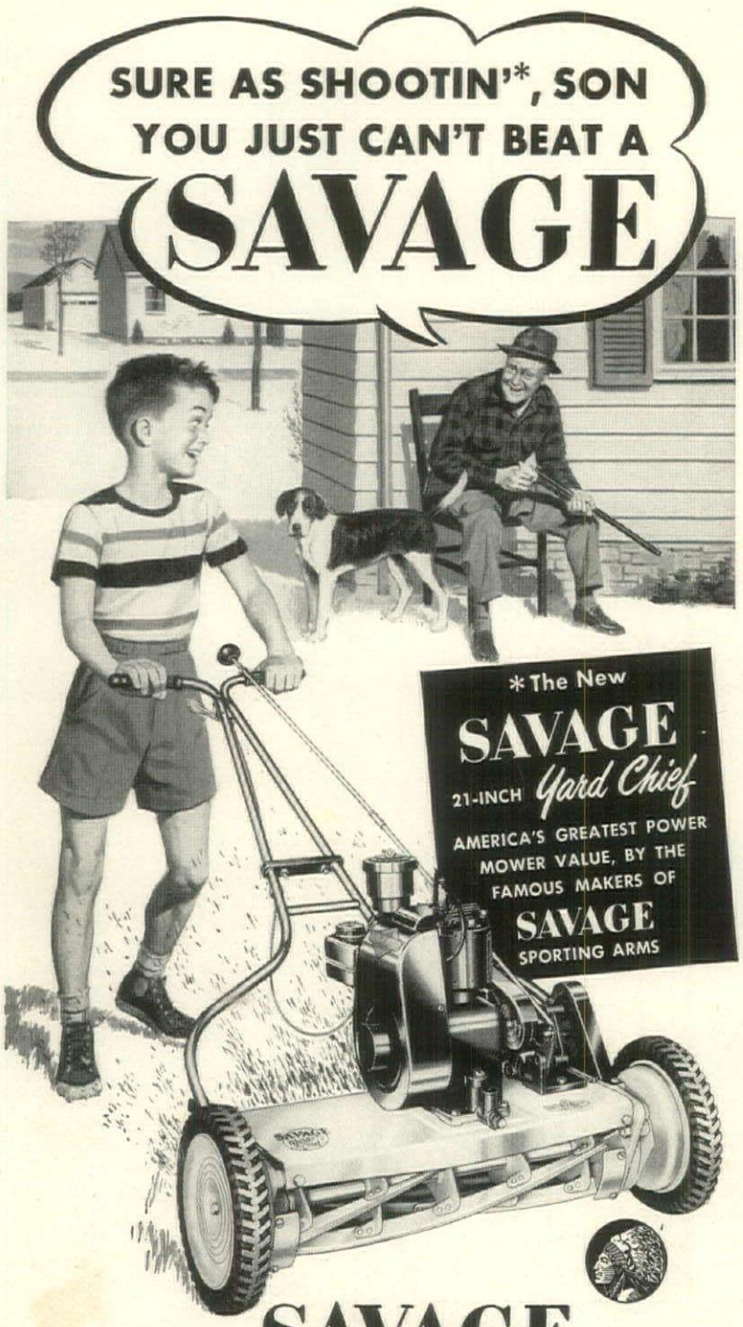

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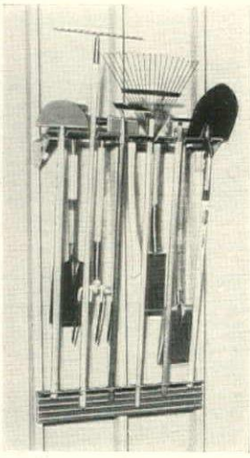

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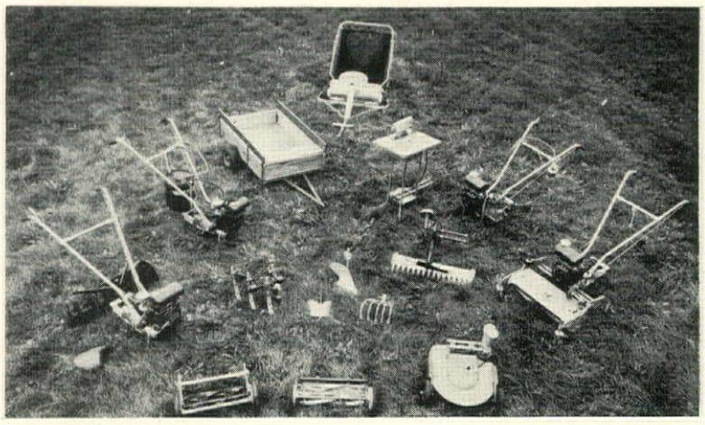

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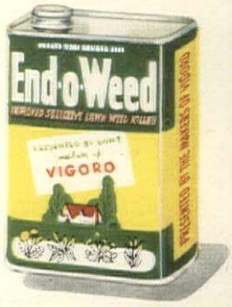

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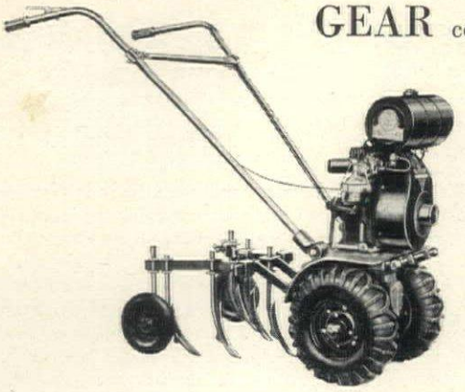
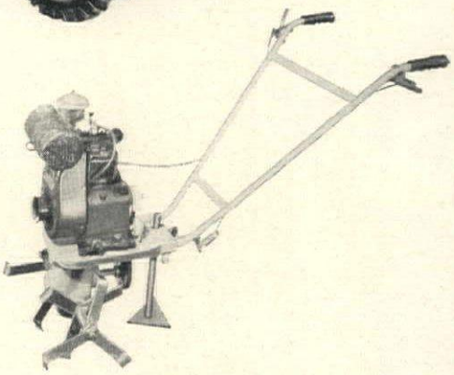


Cultiller, left, with adjustable five-tooth cultivator, mulches, prepares planting beds. Complete rotary unit, other attachments optional. From Cultiller Corporation, New Brunswick, New Jersey.



"Garden Maker" rotary tiller, right, does close work, weighs only 72 lbs. Tilling width adjusts from 7" to 21" for cultivating. 2 hp engine. Self-sharpening blades can be replaced by wheels for other uses. Windolph Tractor Co., Portland, Ore.

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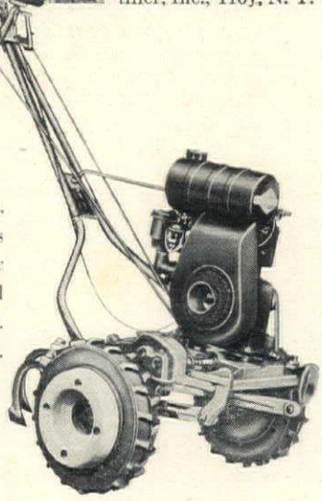
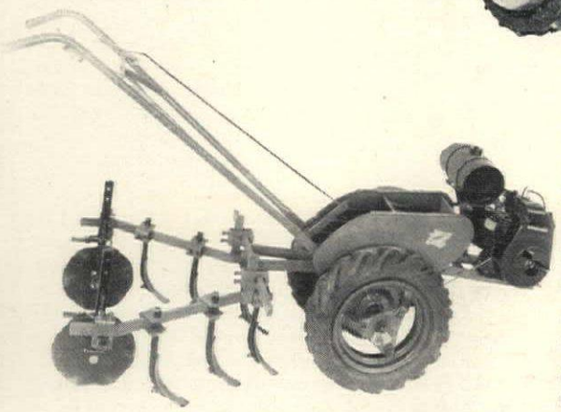


Le Claire cultivator Model L, right, powered with 2 hp 4-cycle engine, has a 2-speed transmission, 25" width for straddle or between-row tilling. Weed cutter, mower, other attachments. Le Claire Mfg. Co., Le Claire, Iowa.



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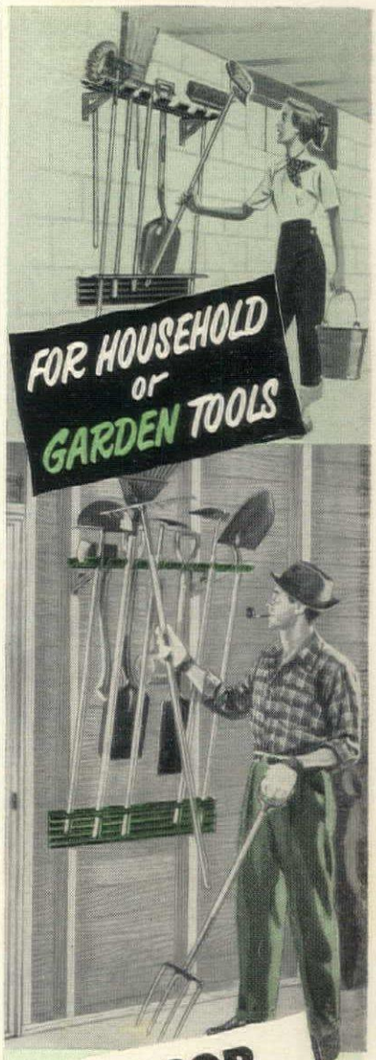

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Lycoris squamigera usually is planted in the late fall, spring planting is entirely feasible, if it is done early. As usually seen, this strange plant is pale pink, with a stripe of deeper pink down each petal. The petals are reflexed at the tips and the stamens curve upward and outward. When the flowers appear in August, the foliage will have gone but the sparkling pink blossoms will spring, fragrant and very lovely, from two-foot stems. When you cut them for the house, tie the ends of the stems together so they will not split and curl. If you have them to bloom in the garden, you will need some kind of base planting. *Artemisia* Silver King makes a good gray foliage around the bare stems. Plant bulbs at least four inches deep but as much as eight inches is even better. This is important to obtain good blooms. Occasionally a bulb will sulk for several years, then suddenly produce magnificent clusters of blooms. You do not have to store the bulbs in the winter. You may even naturalize them in semi-wild plantings. They will endure some shade and go on blooming for you year after year.

Names such as shell flower and tiger flower are given to *Tigridia*, but the botanical name is used more than any other, which is well, since it is easy to remember. *Tigridias* are perhaps the most useful of all summer bulbs for striking garden effects. Their curious, triangular-shaped flowers come in many brilliant warm colors in various combinations of buffs, yellows, reds and lavenders. Plants do not need staking, unless in windy situations, yet they are tall enough to be conspicuous. Small groups worked here and there into the hardy perennial border or shrub border give dramatic effects and are more satisfactory than bulbs planted in single rows as is often done with gladioli. It is true that each flower lasts only a day but one follows another so rapidly that they remind you of Roman candles on the Fourth of July. *Tigridias* need good soil, full sun and plenty of moisture. The bulbs are small but plant them six inches deep, after the ground has become warm. In the fall, store them in peat or sand in a cool, dry cellar. Inspect them occasionally to see that the bulbs are not drying out.

Although *Tigridias* are essentially grown for garden effects, *Montbretias*, which also are highly colored and excellent midsummer material, are prized more especially for their value as cut flowers. Therefore, you may plant them in rows to facilitate the feeding and cultivation chores needed for heavy production. Of course, they have landscape value, too, as brilliant additions to the border. Set them in good soil and a sunny location for best results.

Sprekelia formosissima is a bulb you seldom see. Few amateurs know it, even under its less formidable name of Jacobean or Aztec lily, yet it will grow with little difficulty and will charm those who try it because of the lovely dark-crimson flowers. The bulbs like a sunny location and reasonably rich soil. Lift them when the foliage turns yellow and store with the dried tops left on in

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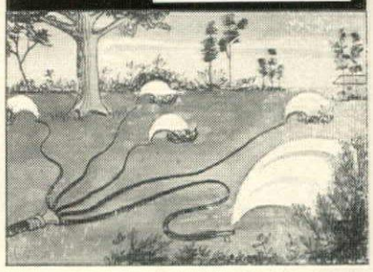

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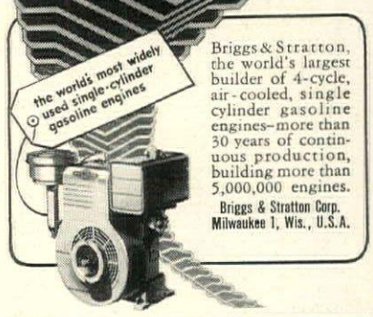

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a temperature above freezing. The bulbs themselves must be well dried off before they go into storage. Plant in April or May, depending on your location. Of course, you can grow these bulbs in pots in the greenhouse, where they are easily handled. In fact, most of the bulbs discussed here are readily grown under glass.

The fragrant white tuberose is an excellent garden subject, blooming for a long time and filling the air with its perfume, which can be almost too powerful indoors. Both single and double varieties are available. Plant at intervals, about three inches deep, in April and May to make sure of continuous bloom. It is hardly worthwhile carrying the bulbs over the winter, for they seldom bloom well a second time, although they will produce bulblets.

Fairy lilies is the fanciful name commonly applied to *Zephyranthes*, of which there are many species, although only a few are found in gardens. I like *Z. candida*, white, and *Z. rosea* which is pink. However, I plant them not in my garden but in large pots or urns and keep them on my terrace throughout the summer, then take them into the cellar when cold weather approaches. They divide naturally and so you should not pull the bulbs apart. However, separate them gently every three years or they will deteriorate.

Although it comes from the Cape of Good Hope, *Agapanthus umbellatus* is often called the lily of the Nile. It makes a large plant so it is best to confine it in a tub or other container before you set it out-of-doors for the summer. Its large blue flowers spring in a cluster from a single point. Its heavy foliage is highly decorative but it is too big a plant for indoors if you have a small house. It needs a frost-proof cellar for winter. Do not permit it to dry out completely or its leaves will fall. Although this plant is not a true bulb, it has fleshy bulbous roots and usually is classed with the bulbs.

Cooperia drummondi is classed among the lesser bulbs but is an interesting plant for the rock garden. Low-growing, it likes the shade of taller plants and little colonies look better than single specimens. The small white blossoms, which appear in the evening, are sweet-scented. Plant it in April and the bulbs will produce blooms nearly all summer, a distinct point in favor of *Cooperia*. It is called rain lily in the West and, in other sections, evening star. Store the bulbs for winter.

A suitable companion for the *Cooperia* is *Milla biflora*, a little Mexican bulb, which produces white flowers with a dainty fragrance on 12-inch stems. A few groups in the rock garden, planted three inches deep in May, will be distinctly rewarding. Store in a place which is cool but above freezing.

Mr. Farrington has edited and written many garden books, among them "The Gardener's Omnibus" and "The Gardener's Travel Book."

For sources of these bulbs write to House & Garden's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

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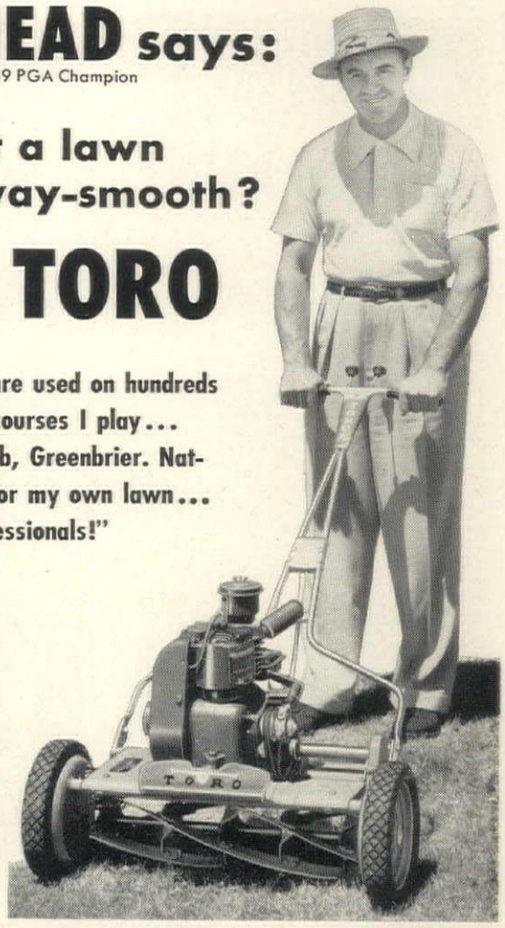

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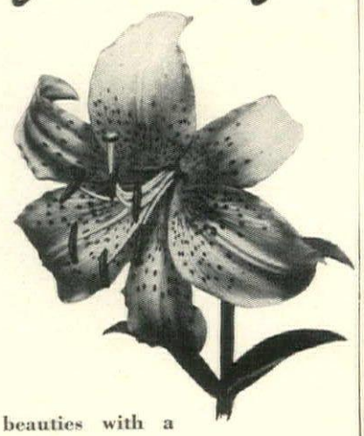

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NEMOPHILA, *N. insignis*, clear blue, 9"; *N. maculata*, white, black spotted, 10".

PERIWINKLE, *Vinca rosea*, rose, white, 18".

PHLOX, white, rose, tawny, purple. Dwarf annual, 6"; tall annual, 12"-18".

PORTULACA, purplish crimson, yellow, white, 8".

SNAPDRAGON, *Antirrhinum*, lavender, rose, white, crimson-red, golden yellow. Semi-tall, 15".

SEDUM, flesh pink. Spanish, 6"; evergreen, to 3".

THUNBERGIA, yellow, dark center, 9".

VERBENA, magenta to white; *V. eri-*

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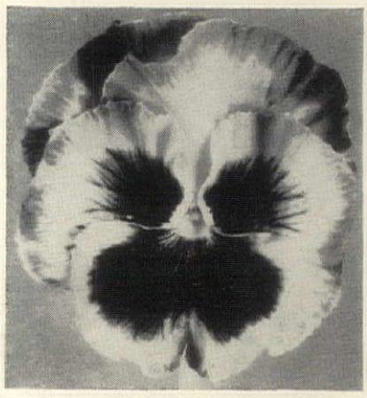

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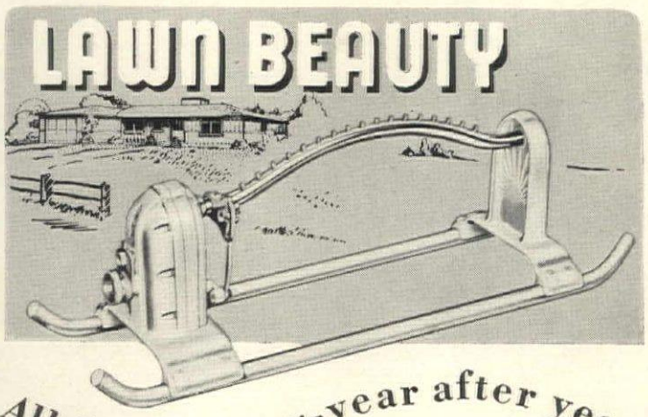

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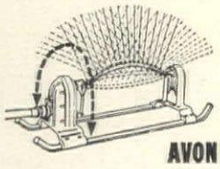

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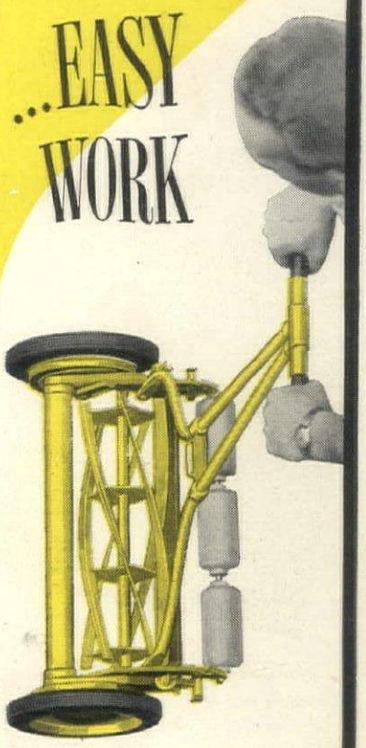

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From a gardener's notes

Gurrey gardening for seaside houses

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Roses on roofs

Up Nantucket way they grow roses over the rooftops of low structures. Lead a strong cane up to the roof eave, bend it carefully and tie in place. Nantucketers lay lattice over the roof to keep the roses in place, but a simpler and less expensive method is to run lines of tarred twine threaded through screw eyes across the roof and tie the rose branches to them. American Pillar and Silver Moon make a pleasant combination on weathered roof shingles. On a dark tar-paper roof Paul's Scarlet gives a brilliant display. The more rampant the growth, the more startling and pleasant the effect. Feed and water these climbers generously. Gurrey compost is their dish of tea.

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Barn-red and flowers

In New England barn-red is a favorite and old-fashioned paint for summer houses, but it challenges the imagination of gardeners to select flowers

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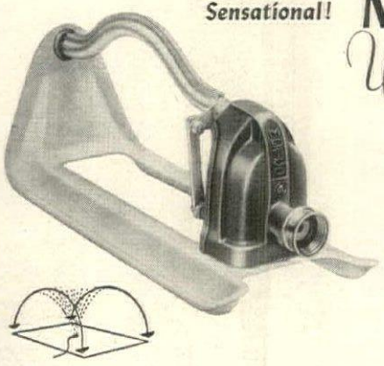

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of colors that do not clash with it. Reds and pinks simply won't work. White, yellow, orange and blue are safer to use against barn-red. White hollyhocks, blue delphiniums and iris edged with orange, Scotch marigolds or daylilies make no concatenation to disturb the eye. If yours is a barn-red house, plant white and purple petunias. The pinks are not so good. The tawny colors of zinnias avoid head-on collision with barn-red walls.

Beach plums

A recent bulletin issued by the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, is devoted to beach plum varieties and their cultivation. Apart from furnishing the little yellow and purple plums from which jelly is made, the bush is an addition to any garden because in spring its multitude of white flowers gives the effect of snow. I can visualize the slope of a seaside place dotted with little groves of beach plums. And if, in front of each were planted drifts of King Alfred daffodils—gold against snow white—imagine the delight to the eye! Beach plum's tangled root growth is a good soil binder. This plant usually grows wild in sandy soil. To hold up shifting land, beach plums are certainly indicated.

—RICHARDSON WRIGHT

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noides, 8"; *V. hybrida*, 12", both trailers.

ZINNIA (dwarf), maroon, orange, lavender-lilac, rose, scarlet, yellow, white, 12"-18".

These do well in shade

BEGONIA (fibrous), rose, crimson scarlet, coral pink, deep red, white, 10"-12". Tuberous, 12"-24". Grows well in sun or shade.

FORGET-ME-NOT, pink, blue, 12".

FUCHSIA, *F. fulgens*, red, to 48". *F. triphylla*, cinnabar red, to 18"; *F. magellanica*, red calyx, blue petals, usually a small shrub but growing to 20' when grown as a vine.

NICOTIANA, white, greenish-yellow, purple, 3'-5'.

PETUNIA, violet blue, lilac, rose, salmon, white to yellow, red, 10"-12". Balcony petunia (trailer), blue, crimson, rose, white, 18".

SALPIGLOSSIS, golden yellow, crimson, purple, 24"-30".

SALVIA, scarlet, dwarf, 10"-15"; tall, 30"-36".

STRAWBERRY SAXIFRAGE, white, 24".

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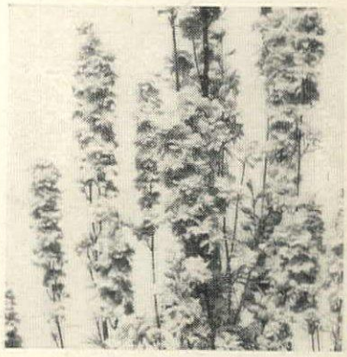

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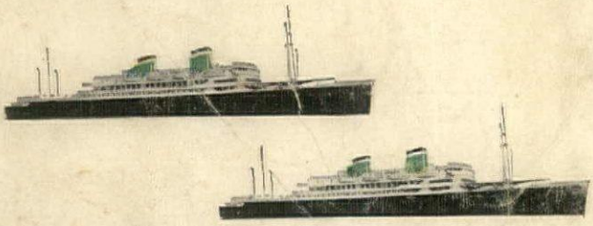

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